



NEW LANDING IS MADE ON LUZON

RUSSIAN ARMY WITHIN 73 MILES OF BERLIN

Stolzenberg Is Captured by Red Forces in Netze Valley Advance

Moscow Reports Soviets within 50 Miles of Stettin, Berlin's Port on Baltic Sea

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 31 (AP)—The First White Russian Army thrust within seventy-three miles of Berlin yesterday when it captured the Brandenburg province town of Stolzenberg in a twenty-mile dash down the valley of the Netze river from Driesen.

The capture of Stolzenberg was announced in the regular nightly communiqué broadcast from Moscow, which made no point of the fact that it represented the Russians' closest approach to the Nazi capital.

Early today, the Moscow radio announced that the Red Army was less than fifty miles from Stettin, Berlin's port on the Baltic. Stolzenberg is fifty-two miles southeast of Stettin.

German accounts of fighting on the east front Tuesday stressed Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's gains on his front farther south in the area west of Posen and directly east of Berlin. In this sector, the Germans said, Zhukov had come within eighty miles of Berlin.

The Nazi broadcasts said that Kusturin, an important rail center forty-one miles east of Berlin was threatened by the Soviet frontal drive from the east. With the penetration farther north, Kusturin also is in danger of being outflanked from the northeast.

The plunge to Stolzenberg was made along the Netze's right bank through comparatively open country.

Reds Would Cut off Port
It seemed clear that Zhukov aimed to cut off Pomerania from the rest of Germany, deprive Berlin of the port facilities at Stettin and thrust around the capital from the north.

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The Soviet communiqué disclosed the thrust down the Warthe river valley along the stream's right bank to Stolzenberg through comparatively open country.

The advance appeared to threaten Berlin and Stettin equally.

200 Towns Captured
"The capture of Stettin," said Robert Magdoff, NBC commentator broadcasting from Moscow, "would expose Berlin to the danger of a sweeping outflanking maneuver which would create a crack more gigantic and of far-reaching consequences for the Germans than even the capture of East Prussia."

It is the entire Polish corridor and practically all of Pomerania would be in the bag and, with them, fresh.

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Bishop Says Church Is Losing Power

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 30 (AP)—The Right Rev. Nobel Cilley Powell, Episcopal Bishop of Maryland, declared tonight Christians must face the charge that the church is not as powerful as it once was.

And, he said, they also must face the charge that in considering such attributes as leadership and character, it is often impossible to distinguish between the man who attends the church and the man who does not.

Addressing a pre-convention session of his church's house of bishops, the Maryland prelate declared, however, that the absence of atheists from the foxholes and the sight of a tough sergeant praying unashamed proves that man recognizes he is not competent "to do what needs to be done."

The latest resources of the church have not been touched, he said, and "we as churchmen must develop a sense of cause, or purpose, for the church of today and stand for the same things that caused Christ to come to this earth."

It is the business of the church to reveal God, Bishop Powell continued, adding that despite the church's adding such form of government as proper and which economic system is the right one, the church must hold such matters as secondary.

EXPLOSION DEMOLISHES MASSACHUSETTS HOME



RUBBLE IS ALL THAT REMAINS of a South Dartmouth, Mass., home after a mysterious explosion during the night claimed the life of an aged woman, and her son. Dartmouth police reported a plane overhead at the time of the explosion but both army and navy headquarters issued statements saying their planes were not involved. The army further stated that "there was nothing to indicate the explosion was caused by enemy action."

Hitler Declares Nazis Will Fight To the Finish

Says Nothing Will Make Germans Capitate Regardless of Conditions

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
LONDON, Jan. 30 (P)—Adolf Hitler proclaimed to the world tonight that Germany will fight to the finish — "fight on no matter where and no matter under what circumstances until final victory crowns our efforts."

The Fuehrer, addressing the German nation by radio from what was described as his headquarters on the twelfth anniversary of his ascendancy to the chancellorship, declared that neither the dire military situation on the eastern front nor difficulties at home would make the Nazis capitulate.

Hitler spoke for twenty minutes. It was a gloomy speech, but delivered with all Hitler's old-time eloquence, his voice ranging from calm tones at the beginning to peaks of intensity as he called upon every able-bodied man and woman, and even the sick and infirm to give all in the final battle.

Sure It Was Hitler
Veteran listeners said there seemed no doubt that it was Hitler's voice.

With Soviet armies pouring across the German borders into the provinces of Brandenburg and Pomerania, Hitler declared, "a horrid fate is in progress in the East, where tens and hundreds of thousands of people are being exterminated," but he asserted this fate "will be reversed in the end in spite of all reverses and stern tests."

He called upon divine aid and exhorted his people:

"I expect every German to do his duty to the last," Hitler said. "Every fit man must stake his life and body. The sick and infirm or otherwise dispensable must work to the last ounce of their strength."

"I expect from every citizen of our towns that they will forge weapons for this struggle and I expect from every peasant that they provide bread for our soldiers and our workers, reducing their own needs to the utmost."

"I expect from all women and girls that they will support this war with utmost fanaticism as before."

"We will fulfill our task despite almost unbearable suffering and tribulations," Hitler asserted, and then threatened dissenters:

"Whoever stabs us in the back will die an ignominious death."

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Big Three Meeting Is Imminent But Location Remains in Doubt

LONDON, Jan. 30 (P)—Statesmen of the United States and Britain apparently were converging on an undisclosed spot tonight for preliminary conferences or even the big three meeting itself as British and American leaflets raining on enemy lines urged the Germans to surrender.

Outside of the closest official circles nobody knew when or where President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Marshal Stalin were to meet, and those who

Critical Shortages in Army, Navy Munitions and Supplies Reported

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (P)—A report declaring there are critical shortages in the army and navy munitions and supplies program today refuted the drive in the house for stricter manpower controls in war industry.

A War department document showing that production of such vital weapons as rockets and superfortresses is far behind schedule was submitted as the House neared the end of debate on limited national service legislation for men between 18 and 45.

The report was prepared by Undersecretary of War Patterson and dated yesterday. It was read by Rep. Sparkman (D-Ala.) as the administration began a fight to stave off amendments that could consign the legislation to the waste basket.

As a part of this fight, the Labor committee, headed by Rep. Norton (D-N.J.), moved to take some of the heat out of the controversy by arranging to expedite separate legislation making permanent the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

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GOVERNOR NAMES FINANCE GROUP FOR NEW PROGRAM

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30 (P)—Governor O'Connor announced today appointment of an eight-man committee to recommend means for financing the five-point educational program which he presented to the General Assembly yesterday.

Named to the committee were: Senator John B. Funk (D-Fredrick) chairman of the Senate Finance committee; Delegate John C. Luber (D-Baltimore-Fifth), chairman of the House Ways and Means committee; Walter N. Kirkman, director of the department of budget and procurement; Hooper S. Miles, state treasurer; J. Millard Tawes, state comptroller; I. Keller Shank, president of the Board of Washington County Commissioners; Charles E. Brohawn, president of the Dorchester County Board of Commissioners; and Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., state superintendent of schools.

Increased salaries for public school teachers, supervising teachers and high school principals, was an important part of the program outlined by O'Connor in his message and embodied in the four bills accompanying it.

Improvement of public and school libraries, establishment of a statewide twelve-year system of public education and special courses for returning veterans were other proposals forwarded by the governor.

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Road to Berlin

[By The Associated Press]
1—Eastern front: seventy-three miles (from Stolzenberg, Germany, by Russian announcement.)
2—Western front: 310 miles (from Linlich-Julich-Duren area.)
3—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river.)

Japs on Bataan Pounded at Will By U. S. Planes

By SPENCER DAVIS
ABOARD AN OBSERVATION PLANE OVER SUBIC BAY, Jan. 29—Delayed (P)—Whatever Japanese troops may have been crowded on the verdant, brooding mountains of Bataan peninsula, saw enough this morning to drive them to complete despair.

There were no flashes of gunfire, no antiaircraft bursts as this Mitchell bomber soared lazily over the convoy of ships as they put Eleventh corps troops ashore.

When we flew over San Felipe, a town north of Subic bay, the Americans were already there and a few jeeps and reconnaissance cars were probing eastward along a highway which cuts across the base of Bataan peninsula to join the main road north of Manila.

Lt. Col. Emmett C. MacCubin, Baltimore, Md., at the control of our plane, pointed to Olangapo, the former American naval station, as we flew over the bald crags of the Zambales range.

A few puffs of ack ack reached for navy Wildcats circling the bay, but they fell far short. That was the only sign of enemy resistance we saw.

Bataan lay quiet. Smoke billowed from squat Corregidor. It had been under heavy attack from marine.

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Rise of Hitler to Power Termed Greatest Ill To Befall Germany

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Chief of the Former Associated Press Bureau in Berlin

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Third and First Armies Advance Against Germans

Smash into Outer Defenses of Siegfried Line; Gain Four Miles

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
PARIS, Jan. 30 (P)—The American First and Third armies smashed into the outer defenses of the Siegfried line today in an attack approaching major-offensive scale and gained as much as four miles on the frigid, snow-covered western front.

Starting as a series of local thrusts, the assault picked up speed and, after several additional divisions had been thrown in, eventually involved well over 100,000 men. It further increased the pressure along a forty-mile front on German military leaders who already are robbing their west wall defenses to bolster positions on the crumbling eastern front.

The doughboys overran a number of Siegfried line outposts and front-line correspondents said the Germans had previously evacuated the positions.

Two Flanks in Germany
Two of the American flanks in the new attack are in Germany and the center of the line is in Eastern Belgium. The front extends from a point just south of the Aachen breach in the Siegfried line where United States attacks were launched on both sides of the Roer river, to the Third army's Weichenhausen bridgehead along the Our river which Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops expanded to a depth of a mile and a half and a width of four miles.

Meanwhile, the French First Army, incorporating American units, crossed the Colmar canal at several points in Southern Alsace. Front dispatches said Allied troops were engaged in hard fighting around Fort Schwir about one and one half miles south of Colmar in their drive to encircle the city.

From the Canadian front in Holland there were reports that the Germans apparently were withdrawing troops from the line in order to transfer them to the eastern front.

American armor and infantry swept forward through waist-deep snowdrifts and a light snowstorm which changed to rain in near-zero temperatures. The First army drove ahead in an explosive nine-hour attack in the rugged forest region east of Mouscron and Simmerath, outflanking strong pillbox defenses and advancing up to four miles into the face of the Siegfried line against spotty enemy resistance.

The American corps officer was quoted as saying, "The attack is going so well that we are going to accomplish in one day what we had hoped to do in two."

The action took place in the same area where two months ago the Germans had smashed two United States Infantry divisions in some of the heaviest fighting on the western front. Today the doughboys encountered only reluctant defensive troops.

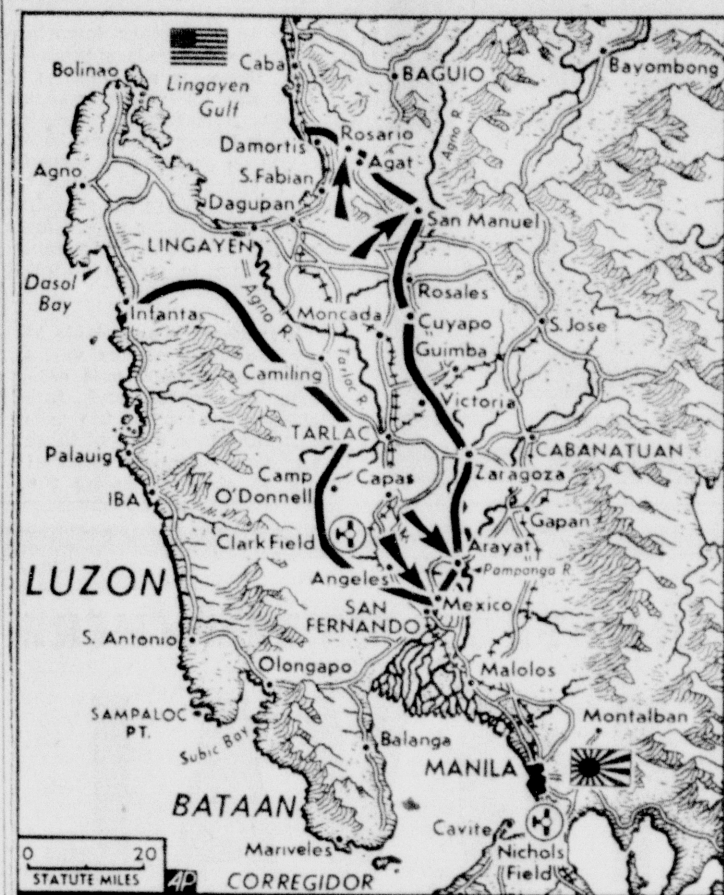
One Third army division drove a quarter of a mile east to a point three quarters of a mile from Weichenhausen which is eight and one-half miles south of St. Vith. The drive put the doughboys three quarters of a mile inside German lines.

Other Units Advance
Other units of the same division pushed about a half mile to the east and reached the reich frontier just south of Dieptry, seven and one-half miles below St. Vith. Farther north they edged one-quarter of a mile east to Steiffhausen, a mile west of the German border.

Front dispatches said patrols of the Seventeenth Airborne division

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AMERICANS GAIN IN LUZON



UNITED STATES TROOPS driving toward Baguio have captured Rosario on the Philippine island of Luzon, while to the south they have taken Angeles and driven to a point about thirty airline miles from the outskirts of Manila. Yesterday Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported new amphibious landings were made Monday at San Narcisco and San Antonio, then pushing through San Marcelino and its airfield to Castillejos, in an effort to seal off historic Bataan peninsula and to capture the vital Subic Bay naval base.

Yanks Are Greeted By Natives on Luzon Beachhead

By JAMES HUTCHESON
ON ZAMBALES COAST BEACHHEAD, LUZON, Jan. 29—(Delayed)—United States flags were already flying on the beach when American troops swarmed ashore here today in a new landing on Luzon island.

The flags flew from staffs planted in the sand by Filipinos, who waved welcomes to the Eleventh corps of the Eighth army in its bloodless debut on Luzon.

There was not a Japanese to resist on the ground or in the air. The troops simply waded ashore from their landing craft and took up the advance on Subic bay and the "corridor to Bataan."

Three Beachheads Established
The Yanks of the Thirty-eighth division and a regimental combat team from the Twenty-fourth division—veterans of the toughest part of the Leyte campaign—quickly established three beachheads.

As elements moved right on inland, they still met no resistance. The landings were twenty-one miles from the Olongapo naval station on Subic bay, one of the objectives of the island push, and eighteen miles from the north end of Bataan peninsula.

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Bill Asks Cancellation Unforgiven Portion Of 1942 Income Tax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (P)—Rep. Ellis (R-WVa.) introduced today bill to cancel the unforgiven portion of 1942 income taxes.

The measure is similar to one offered in the Senate yesterday by Senator Revercomb (R-WVa.).

"This additional tax coming at this time," Ellis said in a statement, "has placed a heavy burden on all taxpayers and especially the working men."

"I propose to release such taxpayers from the balance, and refund taxes without interest to those persons whose 1942 taxes have been paid in full."

Taxpayers last March 15 were permitted to defer payments of one-eighth of the total 1942 tax bill, and it is this portion which the bill would forgive.

Bill Extending State Income Tax Reduction Introduced in Senate

[By The Associated Press]
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30—The Administration-backed measure to extend through 1946 mandatory one-third reduction of state income taxes was introduced in the Maryland Senate today in a session which saw twenty-two bills passed, all but unanimously.

Sponsored by Senator John B. Funk (D-Fredrick) chairman of the Senate Finance committee, the measure fulfilled a promise made by Governor O'Connor in his budget

Wallace Backers Want George Bill Taken Up First

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (P)—Lacking any direct word from President Roosevelt, administration leaders in the Senate maneuvered tonight to shelve Henry Wallace's cabinet nomination until lending agencies are separated from the Commerce department.

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) was reliably reported ready to make such a proposal to the Senate when the Wallace appointment for secretary of commerce and a lending agency divestment bill come before it, probably Thursday.

If this procedure is adopted—and leaders thought they could marshal enough votes to put it across—the nomination would be returned to the Senate Commerce committee to lie dormant until Congress acts on the lending legislation and President Roosevelt either signs it or lets it become law.

The committee previously voted 14 to 5 against the nomination, 15 to 4 for the legislation.

Once the bill offered by Senator George (D-Ga.) is written on the statute books, Wallace supporters felt that he could be confirmed. Otherwise they admitted he could not.

They conceded that this would take time, possibly a month, but preferred to outright rejection of the nomination by a Senate majority which doesn't object so much to the former vice president's becoming secretary of commerce, but does not want him to control the forty-billion dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiary agencies.

The Wallace adherents had not given up all hope that the president would respond to an appeal from Barkley and either transfer the monetary setup to an independent status by executive order or assure Congress that he would sign the George bill.

But as the time for possible Senate action neared, their doubts grew that Mr. Roosevelt would pull Wallace out of the political controversy into which the nomination plunged him.

On the other side, Chairman Bailey (D-NC) of the Commerce committee, said flatly that he would not be satisfied even with assurances that the president would sign the George bill because no one

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Yanks Unopposed As Japanese Are Taken Completely By Surprise

Not a Man Is Lost in Amphibious Operation as Troops Go Ashore near Subic Bay

By C. YATES McDANIEL
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Wednesday, Jan. 31 (P)—Another American army was thrown into the battle for Luzon Monday morning when elements of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's new Eighth army swept to a completely unopposed landing just north of Subic Bay on the West coast. By nightfall they drove eleven miles inland toward a junction with the Sixth army, which is within thirty miles of Manila.

The Eighth army Yanks, landing at San Narcisco and San Antonio to seize five miles of beachhead sixty air miles northwest of Manila, took an airfield at San Marcelino in their quick drive to seal the fate of the Japanese retreating to Bataan and to capture the vital Subic Bay naval base.

Not a Man Is Lost
Not a man was lost in the amphibious operation, which caught the Japanese completely by surprise. Not a Japanese gun nor plane attempted to interfere or even observe as the Thirty-eighth and Twenty-fourth division beaches lined with flag-waving, cheering Filipinos.

The American flag, planted by Filipinos, was so clearly visible on the Subic Bay shoreline as the convoy of more than 100 vessels approached that Rear Adm. Arthur S. Gahan called the customary pre-landing bombardment. He was assured there were no Japanese ashore, and had not been for a long time.

The Yanks moved swiftly to within ten miles of the big Olongapo naval base on Subic Bay. The beachhead was the twenty-fourth which Yank forces have captured on Luzon since the Sixth army opened the invasion of Luzon, Jan. 9 at Lingayen Gulf.

The MacArthur move to seal off Bataan meant a bid to avoid a reenactment of the Japanese force of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita of the long fight put up on that same rugged peninsula from January to April, 1942 by Americans and Filipinos. It came at a time when Japanese elements which abandoned San Fernando Sunday were reported.

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Educators Oppose Military Training

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (P)—Twelve university presidents have asked President Roosevelt to delay consideration of the "highly controversial question" of universal post-war military training, at least until complete victory over Germany is achieved.

"We suggest that experience with the prohibition amendment indicates the unwisdom of attempting to determine long-run revolutionary policies in wartime," they said in a letter made public today.

Noting in the letter, dated January 24, that President Roosevelt had told Congress he was convinced of the necessity of universal training after the war and intended to send a special message dealing with the subject, the educators said:

"A continuing program of public education as to the requirements of national defense is certainly in order, but we challenge the necessity of urging the American people to act under the tensions of war psychology in order to bring them to a decision which, it is said, they would not reach under more normal conditions."

Signers of the letter, which presented six reasons why they consider "present commitment of the nation to a year of military service unwise" are:

Oliver C. Carmichael, Vanderbilt; James B. Conant, Harvard; Edmund E. Day, Cornell; Harold W. Dodds, Princeton; Rufus C. Harris, Tulane; Robert M. Hutchins, Chicago; Frederick A. Middlebush, Missouri; Deane W. Malott, chancellor, University of Kansas; Robert O. Sproul, California; Donald B. Trester, Stanford; Herman B. Wells, Indiana; and Henry M. Wriston, Brown.

Expansion of Three Tire Plants Announced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (P)—The War Production Board today announced expansion of three additional tire plants as part of the government's \$70,000,000 program to boost military tire output by twenty-five per cent.

A completely new factory will be set up at a cost of \$6,000,000, at the site of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Houston, Tex.

The other two expansions, which

provide additions only, are at the Lee Tire and Rubber Company, Conshohocken, Pa., to cost \$600,000; and the Lake Shore Tire and Rubber Company, Des Moines, Iowa, to cost \$775,000.

The new projects are in addition to nine expansions announced last Saturday, and like the earlier ones, are to be financed by the defense plant corporation.

Voters in two states, Georgia and Missouri, will have opportunity this year to pass on revised state constitutions which incorporate merit system provisions.

Vandenberg Plans for Disarming Germany, Japan Stir Wide Interest

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 30.—Senator Vandenberg's much-discussed proposal that the Allies make a definite agreement now to keep Germany and Japan permanently disarmed, has substantial support from American public opinion, judging by the first representative returns of a national poll by the Institute.

These returns indicate that the country is almost unanimous in wanting to keep the present enemy powers demilitarized for good, and a substantial majority are willing to see the United States commit itself to such a policy now, in writing, with other powers.

Concerning one other important feature of the Vandenberg proposal, however, there is a difference of opinion among the voters as shown in the poll. The Michigan senator, in his now-famous speech before the Senate on January 10, suggested that if Germany and Japan try to rearm in the future the president should have the power to use force immediately to stop such a move, without having to obtain approval of Congress beforehand.

This proposal is acceptable to about two-fifths of the voters polled—a substantial vote considering the novel and far-reaching character of the proposal. Fifty-four per cent think that Congressional approval should be obtained before the

president could take such action, while five per cent express no opinion.



Sen. Vandenberg

Several Exemptions Made in Brownout

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (P)—California, except for San Diego and vicinity and Catalina Island, have been exempt from the nationwide "brownout" the War Production Board announced today.

WPB also announced that Southern Louisiana and most of the states of Arizona and Nevada have been exempted from the order, which prohibits use of electricity for seven types of outdoor lighting. A third exempt area in New Mexico was added to two previously announced.

WPB said the exemptions were

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DR. EDWARDS' Olive Tablets

Fewer Passenger Tires

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (P)—Only 1,000,000 passenger car tires will be available for rationing in February, a reduction of 200,000 from the January quota and 400,000 from the December quota.

"Cub" type army liaison planes equipped with bazookas have knocked out German tanks.

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Ministerial Union Favors Repeal Of Law Separating Negroes, Whites

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30 (P)—A resolution by the Maryland Ministerial Union advocating repeal of the state law segregating negroes from whites on steamships and trains was presented today at a Senate Judicial Proceedings committee hearing.

Before delegates representing more than fifty church, civic and labor organizations, the Rev. Asbury Smith of Towson informed the committee of the union's adoption of the resolution.

He said the move had been taken Jan. 22 in Baltimore, by a quorum of 200 of the association number in more than 400 Maryland ministers. The action was unanimous, he said.

About fifteen speakers addressed the committee, all of them favoring the repeal bill (SB111). There were no opponents of the measure at the hearing.

Virginia Kiah, membership secretary of the Baltimore Branch of the National Association for the

Advancement of Colored People, quoted Archbishop Michael J. Curley of the Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington, as "unequivocally opposed" to the so-called Jim Crow laws now in the books.

She said the archbishop was unable to attend the hearing because of illness but was strongly in favor of the repeal.

The Catholic church in Maryland was represented by five Josephite fathers from Baltimore, one of whom, Father Philip Kirrane, spoke on behalf of the repeal measure.

The author of the bill, Senator E. Milton Altfield (D-Balto Fourth), read a letter from Bishop Noble C. Powell of Maryland. The letter, addressed to Sen. Joseph R. Byrnes (D-Balto Fifth), chairman of the Judicial Proceedings committee, expressed regret at the Episcopal bishop's inability to attend the hearing.

"I hope you will be able to introduce this letter in the most hearty commendation of the bill to repeal," Bishop Powell wrote. "Certainly in this day there is no place for such segregation in our community life."

Prior to this, the Senate group heard the Rev. John T. Culbert, president of Baltimore's Predominantly Negro Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, present a plea to eradicate the "humiliating" segregation law from the statutes. The committee accepted a resolution to the same effect by the Ministerial alliance.

Organizations which sent spokesmen to urge the repeal included the CIO, the Citizens Committee for Justice, the Baltimore Y.M.C.A., The CIO-PAC, and the Union for Democratic Action.

Lawrence Services To Be Held Today

By HELEN COLLETT
PARSONS, W. Va., Jan. 29—Funeral services will be held in St. Veronica's Catholic church, Davis, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Mrs. Nellie Lawrence, of Davis, who died in Elkins hospital Saturday night after undergoing a major operation. She was admitted to the hospital January 18.

Mrs. Lawrence was born in Poland February 2, 1880, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Koloski, but had been a resident of Davis for many years. Her husband, John Lawrence, is a farmer.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Lawrence is survived by four sons and five daughters, Staff Sgt. Halley Lawrence, WAC, Santa Fe, N. M.; Mrs. Katherine Palmer and Miss Anna Lawrence, both of Detroit; Mrs. Mary Govech and Mrs. Marguerite Zizunas, both of Davis; Stanley Lawrence, Cleveland, Ohio; Seaman Second Class William A. Lawrence, serving with the navy in the South Pacific; Joseph Lawrence, Davis; and John Lawrence, Jr., amn., third class, serving with the navy at Quonset Point, R. I. Three grandchildren also survive.

The Rev. Father Joseph A. Gillian, O.F.M. Cap., of Charleston, will conduct the funeral service. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery in Davis.

Oliver Dumire Dies
Oliver Dumire, 89, Horseshoe Run, died at his home this morning after a short illness. He was born at Leadmine, Tucker county, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Steven Dumire. His wife died several years ago. Surviving Mr. Dumire are three sons, Willis, Charles and George Du-

mire, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, all of Horseshoe Run. Funeral services will be held at the home of his son, Willis Dumire, at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Daniel Spade, pastor of the Brethren church, officiating. Interment will be in Accident cemetery, Preston county.

Minesweeper Sunk

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (P)—The minesweeper Clayquot has been torpedoed and sunk in the North Atlantic and eight of her complement of eighty-one are missing, naval service headquarters announced tonight.

The announcement did not say when the sinking occurred. It gave no indication of the fate of the attacking U-Boat.

Old Windsor Trees Sick

WINDSOR, England (P)—Trees planted by King James II in the Seventeenth century in the avenue to the Frogmore entrance of Windsor castle have elm disease and are to be cut down.

"March of Dimes" Campaign Extended

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (P)—The "March of Dimes", to aid the fight against infantile paralysis, has been extended until Feb. 15, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today.

O'Connor said that although receipts so far showed that this year's "March of Dimes" would break previous record, many of the drive's events have been "snowed out, rained out and frozen out, or postponed because of lack of fuel." The drive was to have ended tomorrow.

Flynns Have Daughter

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30 (P)—Birth of a daughter named "Diedri Flynn Eddington" to Nora Eddington and Leslie Flynn, movie actor, of Hollywood, was registered in the federal district vital statistics. Date of birth was given as Jan. 10 and the place as the British hospital in Mexico City.

Puhl Is Suspended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (P)—The Treasury announced today that Eugene Puhl, Chicago regional sales of-

ficer of the Treasury Procurement division, has been suspended from duty as "irregularities in the disposition of government automobiles and trucks" in the Chicago office of the Procurement division.

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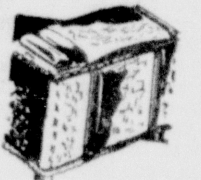
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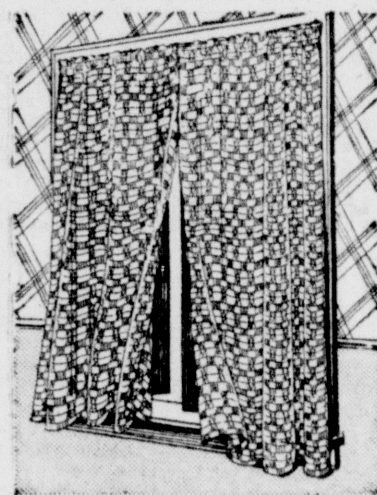
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Taxpayers' Protests Are Echoed Here

PUBLIC SENTIMENT HEREABOUT is such on the subject that this newspaper can fully corroborate the report by the Maryland Public Expenditure Council, that Maryland taxpayers are far from satisfied with Governor O'Connor's partial abandonment of his plan to raise the actual amount of income taxes on wages, salaries and invested income sixty-six and two-thirds per cent by discontinuing the credit granted by the last regular General Assembly. Nor have the people hereabout accepted as final the thirty-three and one-third raise in the tax on wages and salaries that has already taken place, which the council reports as being the attitude in general throughout the state.

Reduced to dollars and cents, this is the income tax situation today: Tax per \$1,000 on income earned in 1943—\$18; 1944—\$13.33; 1945—\$20. Tax per \$1,000 on invested income in 1943—44.45—\$33.33; 1944—\$50.00.

Undismayed by getting only a part of what they regard as due them, taxpayer leaders announce that their protests to the governor and to the members of the General Assembly will continue until officials recognize that the 1943 state tax rates produced millions more than the state spent and those rates, if not reduced, should certainly not be increased. Their stand deserves added support.

Following the public protest, Governor O'Connor did recommend cutting the real estate tax rate one cent. But taxpayers claim that this saves the people only about \$250,000, while the existing raise in the tax on wages and salaries, it is estimated, will cost them over a million dollars.

After the first deluge of protest against the governor's intended increase in income tax, he cut the real estate tax one cent and recommended to the legislature that the sixty-six and two-thirds per cent increase in income tax go into effect on incomes earned in 1946. Thus 1945 incomes would be taxed at the present rates. But one increase of one-third earned income tax is already in effect, and the governor's proposal to postpone his two-thirds increase until the second year of the coming biennium is merely a partial relief.

The 1943 tax rates produced millions more than the state needed. The unencumbered surplus accumulated that year was \$6,900,000. Additional surplus will accrue when the tax on incomes earned in 1944 is paid April next.

Harry S. Middendorf, leader of the tax economy movement in the state, declares that even if the increases in the governor's budget submitted last week are found necessary and acceptable to the people, there is more surplus money now in the state treasury than those increases would require from general taxation. Therefore, not even the increases in the budget would justify a tax boost.

The demand by tax payers that since the 1943 rates produced millions more than the state needed, those rates should not be increased should be heeded.

Farm Labor and The Draft

SELECTIVE SERVICE has issued a directive to local draft boards tending to halt a threatened sweep of farm labor into the army. That sweep would be continued, however, if any "war-work or fight" bill should be enacted in Congress without some provision safeguarding the supply of farm labor essential to adequate farm production.

But such a section likely to be embodied in any such bill. At any rate it should be. Our fighting forces must be fed and civilians must eat. Congress heretofore has always been alert to see that essential farm labor was deferred in the operation of the Selective Service system. The "teen-age" draft bill of November 13, 1942, provided for this in what is known as the Tydings amendment.

That amendment provides that "every registrant found by a Selective Service local board . . . to be necessary to, and regularly engaged in, an agricultural occupation or endeavor essential to the war effort shall be deferred from training and service so long as he remains so engaged and until such time as a satisfactory replacement can be obtained."

The Tydings amendment also further properly provides that if a registrant engaged in essential farming avies it for other work, he is to ask draft board to determine whether change in "in the best interest of the war effort." Unless the draft board finds, it is to reclassify him.

Tydings has explained "I'd not aim at a blanket of all farm labor, or even of all farm labor. All it seeks to do," he said, "is that whenever a person is continuously in production of food, if the farm would be of land would be no replacement upon placement can be obtained."

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An Economic Colossus

THERE SHOULD NOW BE a sharp awareness on the part of Congress of the enormous powers—powers, in effect, without financial limit—that have devolved upon the federal loan administrator.

Jesse Jones, using a billion dollars as a unit, sketched in operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The RFC, he said, has authorized loans and investments of approximately \$45,000,000,000. It has paid out approximately \$28,000,000,000 and collected \$19,000,000,000 or \$20,000,000,000. At present the RFC is authorized to borrow \$14,000,000,000, of which it has used \$9,000,000,000, leaving \$5,000,000,000 available now. In short, there is, in effect, no limit to what it can do, and it audits its own accounts.

When Mr. Wallace told senators just how he would use RFC for social and economic purposes, he knew whereof he spoke, for this vast financial power, resting in the control of one man, with its influence upon credit, its control of enormous government corporations and otherwise, can grant economic life or pronounce a sentence of economic death upon wide areas of enterprise.

The RFC started under President Hoover as a passing device to make government credits available to banks, railroads and other hard-pressed enterprises during the depth of the immediate depression that followed the 1929 stock market crash. Its vast expansion, the concentration of its powers in the hands of a single administrator, its emergence as one of the principal war agencies, and now Mr. Wallace's desire to use it for postwar social and economic reforms—all these circumstances offer a classic example of the trends of centralization, bureaucratic paternalism as a major aim and conception of the function of the state.

If the Senate desires further expansion of state socialism, state capitalism, or whatever it is called, it can take a big step in that direction by confirming Wallace as secretary of commerce after pruning the loaning powers from the job. Obviously Wallace is not fit to occupy the post of secretary of commerce. The Senate will perform a magnificent and patriotic service if it rejects the nomination in toto.

Henry A. Wallace As a Millionaire

SUPPORTERS of Henry A. Wallace are declaring that he is not quite the impractical dreamer and idealist that he is made out to be, that he has had considerable practical business experience.

It is noted that the farmer paper company which Wallace owns does a gross business of around \$3,000,000 which has a substantial way roll to meet, that he and his wife control the pioneer Hi-Bred Corn Company, a highly successful business venture, that he sell 300,000 hybrid chicks annually and that he has more money than ninety-nine per cent plus of the people who say he has always had his heads in the clouds. His income is said to be around \$75,000 a year and might be higher. Some estimates are that Wallace is a millionaire, or close to it.

All of this might be more impressive were it not for the fact that the Wallace farm papers and farm enterprises were built up by his father, Henry C. Wallace, now deceased, a successful business man and banker who was secretary of agriculture in the Harding and Coolidge cabinets, and that the son inherited them all as well-managed going concerns.

Thus the title to practical business experience appears to come by way of inheritance, and places him somewhat on a par with President Roosevelt, who came by his large possessions by way of inheritance without having to create them through personal business experience. Neither would have got anywhere in all probability had it not been for the boost given them by their inheritances.

If the tobacco shortage continues, it may be necessary to mobilize Victory gardeners under a "roll your own" program, complete with subsidies and everything.

The psychologist who says it is possible to like ninety per cent of the people you meet does not assert that it is equally easy to reverse the process.

An Argentine newspaper admits the United States will be the greatest world power after the war, thus making it unanimous.

Beauty Isn't "Pretty"

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Beauty is no valentine. Beauty isn't something pretty, cute, something to decorate with a smile, something for a moment. Beauty's no butterfly or delicate sheen on the life around us. Beauty is quite different.

Men clutch at Beauty and run far across the world in pursuit of it, and hold at last what they thought was Beauty and see it fade even while they impress it triumphantly. But it was not Beauty that they sought and lost. Beauty's never like that. It's nothing so trivial or fleeting, but a far more massive thing.

Then what is Beauty? I'm not so sure, so confident I can put it into words, but I can try!

Beauty may be hope, even, on the outside; it may be hard and lean and grim and outwardly repellent. It may be torturing agony, and it may be difficult to recognize at first. But you always know Beauty at last. You find it at the center of the fragrant peach, come upon it at the very kernel of life. There is beauty in a raging storm, and beauty in the great rock that strongly stands against all destroying force.

There's Beauty in a man who grows as his heart is troubled, and Beauty in the woman who faces grief and does not let it crush her to earth. The sleepless mother bending over her sick child, the patient father stooping to his difficult job, the little ship leaving its course to rescue a foundering crew at sea, a hurt youngster keeping his sea to himself—these are the true servants of Beauty!

Beauty is the thing we do, the way we do it. And though we may be bred by life, we may find it only at last and far more beautiful than anything we may have been called Beauty. Than any less things that were charming eye, soft to the touch, but we ease the pain of living.

THE WOLF WILL BE IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING WHEN THE HUNTERS ARRIVE



Advantage Is Seen in Sending Emissary To Prepare for Big Three Conference

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt used good judgment in sending Harry Hopkins not only to London but also to Paris to pave the way for the "Big Three" conference.

The coming meeting is too important in the history of the world to be subjected to the usual hazards of ruffled feelings or hurt pride growing out of neglected consultations. Inspired dispatches from Paris in recent weeks indicated that Gen. De Gaulle wanted to be in on the "Big Three" conferences. Also there were indications from London that the British were somewhat bewildered by American criticism of their policy in Greece and Italy.

Memorandum Carried

Mr. Hopkins, it is now disclosed, carried with him to London a written memorandum explaining in great detail the American position toward the problems arising out of the liberation of Italy and Greece, with emphasis too on the possibility that similar difficulties could arise as the remainder of Europe is freed from the Nazi yoke. This gave an opportunity for advance discussion and informal explanation.

It has been argued that this is a task for the new secretary of state, Edward R. Stettinius, and that the latter was being sidetracked, but the truth is that nobody on the civilian side of the Roosevelt administration is as familiar as Mr. Hopkins with all the background and history of the president's relationships with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. President Roosevelt, on the other hand, recognizing that the prestige of the new secretary of state might be adversely affected if the latter did not attend the "Big Three" conferences, has arranged to have him present so that he can begin to familiarize himself firsthand with the major questions at issue.

Hopkins and Churchill Friendly

A close personal friendship has developed since the war began between Harry Hopkins and the British prime minister. Also it will be recalled that Mr. Hopkins was one of the first American officials to go to Moscow after Russia entered the war, and he has a valuable background on Russian affairs. Mr. Hopkins's role is analogous to that of Col. House, who acted as unofficial ambassador for President Wilson. The more help of this kind that the president can get now, the better he will be able to formulate American policy during the critical days and weeks that lie ahead.

The matter of keeping Gen. De Gaulle from growing offended because there is no "Big Four" is a delicate one. France, as one of the great powers of history, no longer has the military or naval strength which she did in the first world war or in the period thereafter. The ideals of the French people are close to those of the American people, and there is a natural kinship between the United States and France which can play a constructive part not only in establishing the new league of nations, but in carrying out its program.

Ticklish Military Problems

The so-called "Big Three" conference, however, is not just a matter of discussing diplomatic problems. There are many ticklish military questions in which France is not primarily concerned—especially strategy in the Far East. It is hard enough for the British and American governments to get from Moscow officials a preview of what they are planning with respect to military strategy. To add the large staff of another country is frowned upon by the Russians. The reason for Russian secretiveness is a desire to avoid leaks to the enemy through neutral countries. The Russians insist that, when they have a military secret, they keep it. With large staffs present from four countries, the chances of leaks of such military information are increased.

Gen. De Gaulle will be kept informed, of course, on all the diplomatic questions, and Mr. Hopkins's visit to both London and Paris should not only help to keep hurt pride from breeding friction but aid eventual agreement when France takes her rightful place on the United Nations council.

Not wishing to use diplomatic privileges to obtain American shoes, the Cuban diplomat obtained two ration books from the OPA. The de Castros were astonished at American efficiency—all but one shoe coupon had been torn out of the two ration books allotted them.

On boarding the Cuban-bound plane de Castro promised a coupon-less Cuban-American newsman that when he returned to the states he would bring two pairs of Cuban shoes—to compensate for the inroads he and his wife made in the dwindling supply for civilian consumption in the United States.

John L. Lewis Is Coy

John L. Lewis and the American Federation of Labor are both being coy regarding the AFL's invitation to Lewis to bring his big United Mine Workers' union back into the federation.

Both parties have their eyes on the international labor situation. Events in this field will come to a climax in London next month at the World Trade Union Congress. CIO leaders will attempt at the London parley to set up a new international labor organization. The CIO now is excluded from the International Federation of Trade Unions in favor of the AFL which has the largest American union membership.

The AFL wants Lewis back to strengthen its position as the dominant United States labor body. Lewis knows this and is sitting tight—apparently intending to drive a good bargain. One or the other probably will have to act about Feb. 1—when they see the way the wind is blowing in London.

Congress "Ranking" Continues

Congressional courtesy and committee "rank" did not die with the 78th Congress. The House Rules committee gave an example of their continuance in the opening days of the Seventy-eighth Congress. A hearing was scheduled on bills renewing the House Postwar Military Policy committee and the House Postwar Economic Planning committee. Rep. Cliff Woodrum (D.), of Virginia, chairman of the former, appeared in behalf of his legislation and it looked like it would be promptly reported. Rep. William Colmer (D.), of Mississippi, chairman of the postwar military group, had not yet introduced his bill, but also appeared to urge approval of his legislation. Colmer is a member of the Rules committee.

Rather than report out Woodrum's measure a day or two ahead of the bill of their committee colleague, the Rules members voted to hold over any action on either measure. They considered them together again a week later.

To those who expect good faith in public business this may seem a mite harsh. But a president who leaves Wallace, Truman and Byrnes each to believe that the oil of anointment will be poured on his head, as at the Chicago convention, does not closely resemble Caesar's wife. One might also mention the "signing" of the Atlantic Charter and other deceptions which have delighted some and disillusioned others.

Could Claim Alibi

If this is the hidden spring to the secret door, Mr. Roosevelt may wiggle out from under the heat turned on by Wallace's legions of the Left. He could then say to the CIO-PAC, as well as the American Labor Party, the Liberty Party of all of which he was the candidate in New York State "Boys, I did all I could. That Senate breaks my heart."

On the other hand, the president may mean business and make a determined fight for Wallace which he did not do at Chicago. If so, and he succeeds, it would mean the beginning of a supreme effort to take over American enterprise by the Front Populaire. It would mean that Mr. Roosevelt had decided to go far to the Left. It would mean that the CIO-PAC had emerged as a triumphant party and that the Democratic Party was dead. It would mean that the only obstacle to the Europeanization of this country would lie in a coalition of the real Americans who formerly called themselves Democrats or Republicans.

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"This is the law, and the law shall run till the earth in its course is still."

"That he who eateth another's bread shall do that other's will."

In command of this "new instrument of public power," Wallace, Twigwell, Hillman, Browder, et al can "make America over" till the dips squeak.

If this is what you want, O.K. If not, the time has come to wire your senator—and use plain English.

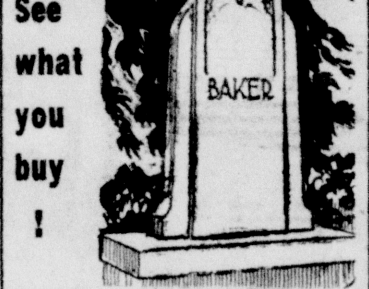
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Conferences Fail to End Strike of Astor Cab Drivers

In spite of a meeting yesterday between the union and officials of the Astor Cab Company and a subsequent conference between officers Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, and the drivers, there was no indication last evening of early settlement of the strike which has virtually stopped taxi service in this city since Friday evening.

An Astor Cab official, who announced that free emergency service will be continued, said the company is still insisting on an orderly election.

Charles A. Stutzman, business agent for the local, said a conference was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock between Clarence Lipp, union attorney, Fred Jenkins and Mark A. Schriver representing the company; James A. Holden, for the United States Conciliation Service, and Stutzman for the union.

The company's demand for an election was submitted to the drivers at a meeting in Teamsters hall at 5 p. m., Stutzman said. The union official said the men will not agree to an election since, they assert, the company has tried to persuade some of the drivers.

The drivers, Stutzman said, feel that the "persuasion" the company has used would affect the vote were it to be held now.

The union is willing, Stutzman said, to allow the company to check applications made to the union by the men with the company pay-roll to verify the signatures of the drivers.

New rules set up by the company and fear of dismissals were also discussed by the cab drivers, Stutzman said.

Gyor City in northern Hungary, south of the Danube, is pronounced "Gee-YOOR" (hard "G").

Mrs. Waters' Will Names Daughter Beneficiary

Mrs. Theresa Downey, Cumberland, was named as sole beneficiary and Leo T. Downey, executor, of the will of Mrs. Marie C. Waters, who died last year while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Downey. Downey is her son-in-law.

The will was admitted to probate in yesterday's session of the orphan's court. It was filed for probate in Prince George's county but was removed to the local court.

The will was drawn June 3, 1942 and witnessed by Paul A. Foley and Anna M. Foley.

Injunction

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president of the mining company, at Pittsburgh prior to the sale.

Frazee exhibited a letter, dated December 27, from Annan, acknowledging receipt of \$2,000 on account for "all structural steel, roofs, windows" and other parts of the Mt. Savage works. The balance on the transaction was shown to be \$10,750.

The letter to Frazee and Rost also offered \$5,750 for 613 square feet of corrugated roofing, but Frazee testified this did not refer to any part of the plant, but "must have been a request to buy it on the 'black market'."

Frazee testified that during his conversations with Annan at Pittsburgh, the latter threatened to "tear off the roofs" of the Mt. Savage kiln building, said to be valued at \$16,000, before the transaction was completed.

Sgt. Robert

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LaSalle high school in 1939 and was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America prior to his entering the service, October 2, 1941. He trained at Camp Meade and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and radar training at Fort Dix, N. J.

After a twenty-one day furlough here he will report to the Miami, Fla., army air force rest camp February 28.

Frank Bowers Dies

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K. Weber, with the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., and H. A. Weber, Sterling Heights, Fairmont.

Also surviving are two other brothers, William J. and John S. Jackson, both of Washington, D. C., Mrs. H. P. Cunningham, Silver Spring, and Mrs. M. A. Lawson, Fairmont.

The body is at the Jones funeral home, Fairmont, W. Va. Arrangements had not been completed yesterday but interment will be in Oakland.

MRS. WILSON RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Stein funeral home for Mrs. Ella G. Wilson, 76, wife of Owen Wilson, 216 Park street, who died Sunday morning in Memorial hospital of injuries suffered in a fall at her home Saturday.

The Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of Kingsley Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Virgil McElfish, Carl Shatzer, Marshall Wilson, Thomas Hartley, George Bottenfield and Walter Hartman.

MRS. SKIDMORE RITES

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home for Mrs. Phyllis Pressman Skidmore, 62, wife of Charles Albert Skidmore, 409 Valley street, who died in Memorial hospital Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Frederick D. Oberkirch, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmount cemetery.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora E. Cunningham, 61, widow of Samuel A. Cunningham, who died at her home, 314 Grand avenue, Monday evening, will be conducted Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

More than forty per cent of the doctors of the country have been taken into the armed forces.

State's Attorney Questions Butcher

Frank H. Butcher, 43, Cumberland, who was sentenced to twenty-five days in the city jail after a hearing in police court Monday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was returned to the jail after being questioned yesterday morning by Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, in connection with the robbery of the Fisher and Robinette beer tavern, Baltimore avenue, late Sunday night.

According to police, Butcher was paroled during the October term of circuit court on a charge of breaking and entering the Lempereur funeral home, Greene street. Harris said yesterday that Butcher will be held in jail until he is presented before the circuit court for violation of his parole.

Butcher, who has been employed as a painter in recent months, is also charged with having passed several bad checks. He admitted to passing three bogus checks for a total of \$56, Harris said.

The revolver which Butcher carried when he was arrested early Monday morning by Officers John G. Powers and C. H. Woods was identified yesterday by Robert Robinette as one which was owned by the firm and kept in a drawer at the tavern. Butcher said he bought the revolver for \$5 from a man in West Virginia.

The investigation was made by Lt. Detectives B. Frank Caffrey and R. Emmett Flynn, aided by Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, and Officers Woods and Powers. Boyle said Butcher has a long police record.

Recruiting of Seabees Will Be Cut Down, Warmee Says

Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, in charge of local navy recruiting, returned yesterday from Baltimore, where he conferred with Lt. Commander H. R. Stone, officer in charge of navy recruiting in Maryland, regarding the recruiting of men for the Seabees, radar training, and combat air crew training.

Chief Warmee announced that recruiting for the Seabees will be cut down. The only available ratings now open are those of petty officer first class for equipment operators, including crane, bulldozer and carryall operators; carpenter's mate second class, for builders; and petty officer first class for stevedore checkers and winchmen.

Recruiting of men between the ages of 17 and 50 for radar training will be continued as usual because of the urgent need for such men in the navy, Chief Warmee said. Draft registrants between the ages of 18 and 37 who have not received their induction notices are eligible to enlist for radar training. Successful applicants who complete the ten-month course satisfactorily will be given a petty officer rating, Chief Warmee stated.

Three Building Permits Are Issued in January

Only three building permits were issued by the city engineer for the fiscal month of January, the lowest number since January, 1944, when two permits were granted at city hall.

The three permits were for \$600 worth of construction work.

Two permits have been issued since the close of the fiscal month, January 25.

Harold Malin obtained a permit for the remodeling of an apartment over a garage in the rear of 418 Washington street at a cost of \$770. The application has been approved by the War Production Board.

A permit was issued to Walter Lippold for the inclosing of a side porch at 63 Greene street. The cost is estimated at \$190.

Overnight Hikes

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armed forces. Maj. De Boe spoke of religious training as a part of the scout program and pointed out that an Eagle scout is the author of the book "God Is My Co-pilot."

Praises Local Group

The deputy regional executive said his hat was off to those in the audience who found time to give to others and declared that this exemplified the greatest tenet of Christian religion.

Chairman Thompson stated that six or seven district meetings are planned for this year and these sessions will be held when it is necessary to get something before the troop committees.

Other speakers included James S. Thayer, district commissioner; Edward W. Duke, George Sellers, Charles E. Bramble and Roy W. Eves.

Committees Are Named

District committees for the year were announced by Thompson, as follows:

Organization and Extension—Roy W. Eves, chairman, Arthur Weber and L. Leslie Helmer.

Camping and Activities—W. Donald Smith, chairman, Bradley S. Kehoe, Joseph A. Minke and Charles E. Bramble.

Leadership Training—George Sellers, chairman.

Advancement—Edgar Duke, chairman, the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, C. William Gilchrist, Charles L. Kopp, Charles E. Nield, Clarence Yergan, Walter C. Patzig and George W. Mahaney.

Health and Safety—Dr. Winter R. Frantz, chairman, W. Lee Silcox and John H. Newhouse.

Finance—Henry W. Price, chairman, and Dr. Arthur H. Hawkins.

Former Fort Hill

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where he had to wait for a boat to the states.

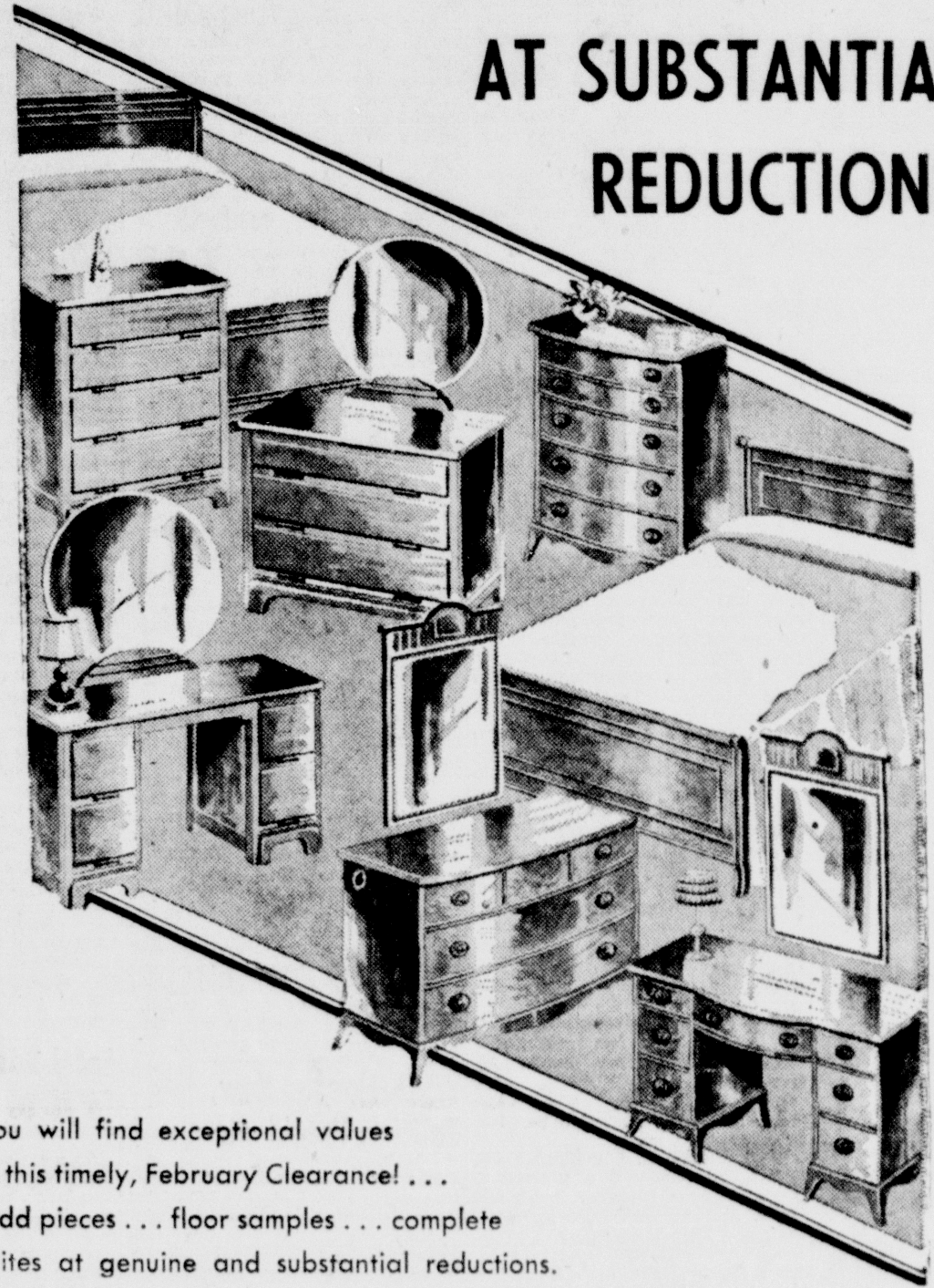
Sgt. Daniels attended Fort Hill high school here before moving to Baltimore, where he was employed at the Congress hotel when he enlisted in the marine corps air force, July 1942. He trained in Florida.

Upon arriving in the states to his disgust, he was assigned KP while waiting at San Diego to get a plane to Chicago. Sgt. Daniels said Frank Sinatra was on the same plane and spent most of his time singing to a child aboard.

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Templar Class To Hold Annual Dinner Tonight

Special Entertainment Will Conclude Dinner at Central YMCA

The Templar Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual class dinner at 6 o'clock this evening at Central YMCA with Mrs. Ralph F. Potter, president, serving as toastmaster. Mrs. Alvin B. Storey will conduct the devotionals and Mrs. T. Lohr Richards will be the speaker. A recreational period will conclude the evening and games and a special program will be under the direction of Mrs. Arch Hutchinson and Mrs. William Ludman.

27 Nurses Enroll For New Course

Twenty-seven registered nurses enrolled in the first extension course in nursing education to be given at Allegheny Hospital since the Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing affiliated with the Catholic university, Washington, D. C. Miss Carmela Guarino, B.S., M.Ed., R.N., conducted the class on "Clinical Teaching," which included the principles of supervision and clinical teaching. She outlined the work of the course and announced that "Supervision" will be the topic of the class at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday.

Other enrollments will be taken Tuesday for the course which is a fifteen week one. Miss Guarino said. Enrollments included Miss Ethel Smetzer, Memorial Hospital School of Nursing graduate, associated with the Public Health department; Mrs. Stella Sell, Mrs. Gladys Brooks, Miss Georgia Wagner, Mrs. Helen Storey Vogel, Mrs. Julia Werner, Mrs. Nellie M. Lewellyn, Mrs. Alice Spiker, Miss Mercedes M. McClure, Mrs. Margaret Barbe, Mrs. Madelyn Miller, Miss Anna Danahy, Miss Mary Louise Grassi, Miss Mary Margaret Smith, Mrs. Rosella Long and Mrs. Anna R. Doerner of Allegheny hospital.

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Mrs. T. R. Stilwell Is Honor Guest At a Shower

Miss Blades, Mrs. J. G. Blades Entertain at Former's Home for Bride

Miss Mildred Blades and Mrs. John G. Blades entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of the former's sister, Mrs. Ted R. Stilwell, at her home, Grand avenue, recently. The former Miss Mary Rebecca Blades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Blades, Grand avenue, became the bride of Cpl. Ted R. Stilwell, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Stilwell, Dowagiac, Mich., December 30, 1944, in St. Mark's Reformed church with the Rev. Carl H. Clapp, officiating, and Miss Mildred Blades and Pfc. Herman Don Bennett, San Diego, Calif., attending. An all white color scheme carried out the bridal motif with silver wedding bells and white streamers decorating the chandeliers in both the living room and dining room. A three tiered wedding cake adorned with miniature marine and his bride, centered the table and candles of tall white tapers were placed at either end of the table. Covers were laid for twenty-five guests. Following the presentation of the shower gifts an impromptu program of music and cards concluded the evening.

Leaders Are Named By Bedford Road Homemakers Club

Chairmen and project demonstrators of the Bedford Road Homemakers Club have been appointed. Mrs. W. C. Straw announces. The program for the year will be outlined at the executive meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of the president, 146 Bedford street. Those who have been named include Mrs. R. E. Thompson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Earl Metty, membership; Mrs. Albert Blamie, fair; Mrs. Thomas J. Wotring, publicity; community welfare; Mrs. Vincent J. Lindner; homemakers' 4-H representative; Mrs. John Johnson; Mrs. G. R. Golladay, war work; Mrs. W. O. Wolford, ways and means; Mrs. Frederick W. Growden, reading; Mrs. Charles Brant, peace; Mrs. Carl Sachs, music; Mrs. P. E. Thom, art appreciation; Mrs. A. E. Valentine, recreation; Mrs. W. C. Light, program; Mrs. Charles McDonald, clothing; Mrs. Peter Zufall, home furnishing; Mrs. Earl Smith, home management; Mrs. W. E. Knisley, nutrition and health; and Mrs. Robert Street, victory gardens.

WSCS Honors New, Retiring Presidents

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Kingsley Methodist church entertained in honor of Mrs. Thelma Wigal with a covered dish supper last evening at the church. In behalf of the society Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman presented a corsage to Mrs. Wigal, retiring president, after serving for thirty-one years; and to Mrs. Marguerite Albertson, newly elected president. The society also presented Mrs. Wigal with a knee hole desk in appreciation of her service. Vases of pink and white gladioli and white snapdragon centered the supper table where covers were laid for fifty-five members. Mrs. Maude Bollinger was chairman of arrangements. At the business session, which followed the supper, Mrs. Albertson explained the budget for the year. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Zimmerman, who used as her topic, "Behold I Set an Open Door Before You," which will be the theme of the year. A spiritual life talk was given by Mrs. Hiri A. Kester and the missionary portion of the program was in charge of Mrs. Thelma Minke.

Plan Rummage Sale

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church formulated plans for a rummage sale at the meeting last evening. It will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the church basement. Plans were also discussed for other benefit activities to be held after the devotional service. A social hour concluded the meeting and refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas Gilchrist and Mrs. Emma Smith.

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Events in Brief

The annual dinner of the Allegheny high school faculty will be held at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, under the chairmanship of Miss Dorothy Willison. Bridge will be played following the dinner. An informal dance will be held by the Outdoor Club tomorrow evening in the club rooms, 170 Baltimore street, with the Yankee Orchestra playing from 9 to 12:30 o'clock. The VFW Auxiliary Sewing group will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the post home, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Andree Golladay and Mrs. Rachael Ines. Ber Chayim Sisterhood will have a luncheon-meeting at 1 o'clock today in the vestry rooms, at which time Rabbi Samuel Sobel will review Gwethalyn Graham's "Earth and High Heaven." The American Legion basketball team will hold a dance this evening in the Woodmen of the World hall, 139 Baltimore street. Jimmy Andrews' orchestra will play from 9 to 1 o'clock, under the chairmanship of William Spangler. William Goldsborough, Valley road, was held a surprise birthday party recently in celebration of his eighteenth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cloni entertained in honor of their daughter, Patricia Ann, in celebration of her sixth birthday recently at their home, 146 Bedford street. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a roast pork supper at 5:30 o'clock this evening, with Mrs. Isabel Leasure as general chairman. The Happy Service Club of the First Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Britton Shaffer, 19 North Lee street.

Purple Heart Order Meets Sunday To Plan Statewide Observance

Final plans for the statewide observance of Purple Heart Week will be made at a meeting of the executive committee of Maryland department, Sunday, February 4, in the American Legion home, 25 Antietam street, Hagerstown. It was announced last evening by George M. Leib, state commander. At that time a report on the national executive meeting held in Chicago January 20 and 21 and on the first zone conference held in New York, January 28, will be made. Commander Leib announced that the Maryland department has the largest chapter in the United States in Baltimore Chapter No. 122 with a paid up membership of 245. Mountain Chapter ranks second in Maryland with sixty paid up members. Leib attended the zone conference in New York, while Andrew N. Segal, of Baltimore, national executive committee member, attended the Chicago session. Harold E. Hamilton, Lancaster, Pa. national commander, will be a visitor in Cumberland during the Purple Heart Week observance.

Local Red Cross Chapter To Meet February 9

The executive board of the Allegheny county chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting Friday, February 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the grand jury room, third floor, post office building, according to Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, chairman of the local chapter. County chairmen and other officers of the chapter will be invited to attend the meeting, Mrs. Witherup said. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Central YMCA will hold its monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman presiding. Routine business will be transacted. Mrs. Ruth Randolph Browne will be the guest speaker and will be introduced by Mrs. E. F. Phillips, program chairman.

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Lambda Chapter Will Report on War Activities

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The activities in the war effort of Maryland Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be compiled and sent, with reports from each of the 1600 chapters, by the International Headquarters of the sorority to the United States government, by February 15. Miss Evelyn Bloss, Miss Patricia Lynch and Mrs. Marian Sharp were appointed in charge of compiling the reports at the meeting last evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel. An invitation from Omicron chapter to a Valentine party to be held February 7 at the Girl Scout little house was accepted by Lambda chapter. Miss Lillian Boughton conducted the program and outlined everything about parliamentary procedure in Congress, big business and various governing bodies but stressed the more informal side of the procedure which will be used by the sorority. Twelve members attended the meeting.

Past Matrons and Patrons Receive New Members

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of the OES of Western Maryland accepted six members at the meeting Monday evening in the temple at Frostburg. They are Myers G. Light, Oliver Morton, Mrs. Gertrude Farrell, Mrs. Margaret Will, Mrs. Mildred Van Horn and Miss Margaret Flurschutz. VanHorn presided at the meeting which was attended by fifteen members from Cumberland.

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Woman's Civic Club To Feature Guest Speakers

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The Woman's Civic Club schedule for February will open with the meeting of the Literature group at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Cumberland Free Public Library. Miss Mary Walsh will be the guest speaker and will review Lin Yutang's, "The Viceroy of a Nation," and "The Head Mistress," by Angela Thirkell. An executive board meeting will be held at 10 o'clock the morning of February 8 in the Girl Scouts little house, with Mrs. Nellie Wilson Footer presiding. Elizabeth Rowland Davis, pianist will be the guest entertainer for the general meeting at 2 o'clock February 15 at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house. In a recital and talk, Mrs. Davis will present, "The Importance of Music in the War Effort." Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Matteson will present a program of folk music for the meeting of the American Home Group to be held at 2 o'clock February 22, the place to be announced later.

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Has Homework

CHICAGO (AP)—A this-is-where-came-in feeling seized a contracting official as he watched flames destroy his suburban home. He spent seven months in England studying the effects of bombs and fire on various types of buildings.

of the junior class at the dance Monday evening in the Knights Columbus ball room. A patriotic motif was combined with the school colors of blue and gold for the decorations, and Van's orchestra played from 9 to 1 o'clock, for the forty-one couples attending. Kenneth Ritter, Francis Mullane, Francis Hiner, Robert Matting, James Boyle, John Stakem, Edward Jones and Charles Snyder, navy; and Harold Shober, marine corps, the committee of arrangements.

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Americans Will Never Tolerate Polio, FDR Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt tonight thanked the millions of Americans who use his birthday to back the fight against infantile paralysis and predicted that this battle, too, will be won.

His message of appreciation was broadcast to the nation by Mrs. Roosevelt just before midnight, as the climax of a nationwide celebration of the chief executive's sixty-third birthday.

"We will never tolerate," he said, "a force that destroys the life, the happiness, the free future of our children, any more than we will tolerate the continuance on earth of the brutalities and barbarities of the Nazis or of the Japanese war lords."

"We combat this evil enemy of disease at home just as unrelentingly as we fight our evil enemies abroad."

President's Whereabouts Unknown
The chief executive was taking no personal part in this year's birthday festivities. War tasks required all his attention. His whereabouts were not disclosed.

But here in the nation's capital, and in communities throughout America, his fellow countrymen attended benefit parties and balls to help finance the campaign against the disease of which he himself was a victim.

Mr. Roosevelt said his sixty-three years seemed very few to him because of the great generosity of Americans which has "made this day a testament to youth"—a promise to children that the bright tomorrow for which we fight throughout the world "will not be dimmed by the shadow of infantile paralysis at home."

"Our national concern for the handicapped and the infirm is one of our national characteristics," Mr. Roosevelt asserted. "Indeed, it caused our enemies to laugh at us as soft. 'Decadent' was the word they used. But not any more. They are learning—and learning the hard way—that there are many things we are mighty tough about."

During the past year, Mr. Roosevelt said, the past decade's work against infantile paralysis was up to its most rigorous test. The 1944 epidemic, he said, was the worst since 1916.

"But this time," he declared "we were prepared with a nationwide network of defense that your dime and dollar enabled us build."

Now, Mr. Roosevelt said, the very 60,000 Americans give

best in medical care and treatment has been assured everyone stricken by the disease.

Mrs. Roosevelt was introduced by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, who termed the contributions for the campaign against polio an "overwhelming demonstration of the democratic spirit."

"Regardless of race, creed or color," he said, "more than 60,000,000 Americans gave to a common cause. There is more than just charity in their giving. There is in it the positive recognition of free citizens of a responsibility to others who need their help."

Critical Shortages
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designed to prevent discrimination in employment because of race, color or creed.

The labor bloc is seeking to write an FEPC amendment into the manpower bill. There is another drive to write in a provision under which men assigned to war jobs by their local draft boards could refrain from joining a union despite closed shop contracts.

Patterson's report, apparently timed to inject new life into efforts to get the manpower measure expedited, cited shortages in trucks, radar, tires, aircraft, rockets, heavy and light ammunition, tanks and mortars.

The navy's rocket program for 1944, Patterson said, fell off four percent from requirements and 1945 needs will be tenfold. January production already is lagging "substantially."

Production of aircraft, including the big B-29's, fell twenty-three percent below schedule during the last half of 1944, and new requirements are for "sharply increased output."

Patterson said production of heavy artillery ammunition in 1944 was more than thirty-five percent below requirements and stocks at the end of the year were fifty-four percent below authorized levels plus unfilled demands. During the first six months of this year, he said, production must exceed that of the last half of 1944 by eighty-nine percent "if current schedules are to be met."

Rise of Hitler
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what misery Nazism had brought to his fatherland, but as it had not yet been shown to American authorities he desired to be correct, and not read me the advance copy.

Citizens Through with Nazism
Aachen's acting chief burgomaster, whose every act is supervised by American military authorities, felt confident that all 14,000 Aacheners who have found their way back to the city were through with Nazism and want some form of democratic regime. He, as well as the president of the Handwerks-Guild, felt, however, that the military authorities must guide the country slowly and firmly into democracy since Germans have been deprived of freedom for so long they don't know what to do with it.

At one end of town in a large hospital some 600 men, women and children live in a sort of refugee camp. They were practically all Catholics and said they were cheerful that the priest had started religious instruction for the children in this compound.

One rather portly and rotund hausfrau looked up from her sewing machine where she was making a dress for an eight-year-old girl and said: "rather a Belgian concentration camp than another nightmare of Gestapo rule—that's how we felt when Aachen for a while was threatened by the Rundstedt offensive. We were ready to take our few belongings once again and move on."

AIDS "DIMES" DRIVE



RECENTLY VOTED one of America's best dressed women, Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Jr., modeled this creation of gold tulle, with lace spangles, at a fashion show and luncheon held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis "Dimes" drive.

Wallace Backers

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could tell whether the House would pass the measure.

Bailey told a news conference that he was "very much inclined to the view that we ought to take up the Wallace nomination" without reference to the separation in authority. Everyone present knew this would mean defeat of the appointment.

From Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) came the statement that the Wallace nomination was "willing to hold up the nomination until the George bill becomes law."

Senator George, who is opposing Wallace, told a reporter he is prepared to resist efforts to bring up his own bill until action is taken on the nomination.

That promised to develop a stalemate into which Barkley might step with the suggestion for putting the Wallace appointment on ice while the legislation is going through the mill to the president's desk.

Byrd Issues Statement
Senator Byrd (D-Va.), a leader in the fight against Wallace, said the former vice president had thrown the Senate a challenge in his New York City speech.

"Again he emphasized his urgent desire to control the vast resources of the RFC to finance and promote his social reforms," Byrd declared in a formal statement. "He threatened to carry the issue to the people unless the Senate confirms his appointment with the powers of the loaning agencies now grouped under the department of Commerce intact."

"This challenge I hope the Senate will accept without equivocation or compromise. This can be done by considering the Wallace nomination before the George bill."

"It seems clear to me," Byrd concluded, "that whatever action the Congress may take—unless it be the complete repeal of the war transfer powers to the president as given to him by the first war powers act—no guarantee or assurance can be given, either to the Senate or to the country, that even though the George bill is first enacted, Mr. Wallace will not otherwise be given authority by presidential order to borrow and loan for the same purpose which he desires control over the RFC."

Hiller Declares
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As if to block a possible appeal by the big three for the German people to throw out their Nazi leaders and surrender, Hitler commented that Allied statesmen have "quite openly outlined the fate of the German people" and added:

"As a ruthless national socialist and warrior of my nation, let me tell these statesmen once and for all that any attempts to make an impression on Nazi Germany by using phrases of the kind used by (President Woodrow) Wilson presupposes a simplicity of mind which is unknown in the Germany of today."

Hitler, speaking in heavy Austrian accents brought out again his favorite Bolshevik bogey.

"I repeat my prophecy," he said. "Not only will England be incapable of taming bolshevism; her own development necessarily will be more and more that of a body infected by this wasting disease. The democracies will not be able to rid themselves of the evil spirits called by them from Asia's steppes."

Stolzenberg Is
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scores of Hitler's rapidly vanishing divisions."

The Soviet communists showed up than Zhukov's front in North-eastern Germany had been extended at both ends to a width of 160 miles, the day's gains reaching forty-eight miles northeast of previous points to Linde in Pomerania, and eight miles southward to Unruhstadt, just west of the Polish border.

Weather in Nearby States
WEST VIRGINIA—Considerable cloudiness, rather windy and colder today with a few snow flurries.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Moderate snow near Lake Erie and snow flurries elsewhere. Continued rather windy, cold.

German Boy Sentenced To Life Imprisonment

AACHEN, Germany, Jan. 30 (AP)—The death sentence imposed on blond, blue-eyed Karl Arno Puntzel, 16-year-old German, for supplying Allied tactical information to the Nazis, was commuted to life imprisonment today, "solely in view of his extreme youth."

The boy, advised that Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, commander of the United States First Army, had granted clemency, never batted an eye or showed the slightest appreciation.

Yanks Are Greeted

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It was the flags and the waving Filipinos that convinced the invasion task force commander, Rear Adm. Arthur Struble, that no naval bombardment of the shore was necessary. Such a bombardment had preceded every other important landing in the Southwest Pacific.

Filipinos Greet Yanks
Canoes of Filipinos, bringing out word that there were no Japanese in the area, were the only other craft in sight as the 150-ship convoy steamed into position for the landing.

There was a derelict Japanese tanker wrecked on the beach. Not an enemy plane was in sight and none had bothered the convoy in its journey.

The happy Filipinos continued to surround the troops as they took the march inland.

After a destroyer had picked up the first grinning Filipino guerrilla from a canoe at a m. the word was passed over the fleet by radio: "All towns are in friendly hands, with flags flying."

A destroyer close to the beach signaled shortly afterward: "We can now see an American flag flying from a pole in La Paz."

Highway
The landing was in an area where a highway runs north and south along the coast. It is about seventy miles south of Lingayen gulf, where the original landing was made January 9.

At San Antonio, the southern end of the beachhead, the highway turns inland. American control of this highway would seal off Bataan peninsula.

The northernmost landing is north of the Santo Tomas river mouth and assured control of a long bridge across the river.

Barefoot Filipinos who brought word from the shore were Aurelio Tadena of San Narciso, former internal revenue agent guerrilla lieutenant, and Teleforo Tampico and Conrado Mangicomot, both former United States Navy sailors.

Tadena said the guerrillas took over the San Marcelino airstrip ten miles inland, three days ago, running up the American flag. He said flags had been up about a week in Subic bay towns.

Filipino Woman Killed
Tampico said 300 Japanese passed southward two weeks ago and at one town a Filipino woman was killed when the Japanese soldiers fired in the streets for no apparent reason. He declared no Japanese forces had been stationed in the area since 1942.

Americans under Maj. Gen. Charles Hall, San Antonio, Tex., went ashore on the same beaches used by the Japanese in 1942 when they poured men and material into the area to complete the defeat of the Americans and Filipinos on Bataan.

This was the first convoy carrying a major American force in Philippine waters, since the original landing on Leyte more than three months ago, to reach its destination without being attacked.

The commanders had expected at least a few enemy bombers would try to slip through the cover provided by the navy's Seventh fleet escort carriers and the Far Eastern air forces' land-based planes.

Even the bright moonlight, clearly silhouetting our ships, proved no hazard.

The convoy steamed through the same waters through which our Lingayen-bound convoy fought off continuous attacks twenty days ago.

Japs on Bataan
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divebombers and army Lightnings carrying thousand-pound bombs.

For the Americans who fought until surrender on Bataan this was a moment of recompense. Never had they been pounded harder than were the Japanese collected here now—with no aircraft to protect them or navy to keep open a retreat route.

On the southern horizon Manila lay blanketed by a pall of low hanging clouds tinged with black smoke. There was some shipping in Manila bay but it was as motionless as the wrecked hulk of a Japanese tanker beached and rusting in Subic bay.

Climbing higher, we could see heavy grass fires and smoke lifting from Fort Stotsenburg on the Central Luzon plain. The sky over Central Luzon was alive with American aircraft. There milled army Lightnings, Liberators, marine Dauntless divebombers and the navy's deadly trinity of Hellcats. Wildcats and Avengers that were working over Bataan and the approaches to Manila with the fury of true avengers.

Third and First
and elements of the Sixth Armored division had reached the Our river in seven places over a sixth-mile front from points five miles northeast of Cleveaux to points five and one-half miles southeast of the town.

Associated Press Correspondent Edward D. Ball reported from the front that the United States Ninth Division had captured Rohren which is just south of the Roer at the edge of the Monschau forest, two miles south of the town of Monschau. Other divisions occupied a string of villages in the last German-held strip of Belgian soil and smashed on to within sight of the Reich frontier.

The towns of Muringen and Hunningen fell to the First division which pressed on to Honsfeld and Lutzerath almost on the border. Other troops, of the Second and Ninth-ninth divisions, reached the edge of the Monschau forest, two miles south of the town of Monschau.

Six divisions of the First army were named as being in action today including the First, Second, Ninth, Seventy-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and one other not identified.

Yanks Unopposed

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ed fleeing southwest from there into Bataan.

While this operation was unfolding, Fourteenth corps Yanks of the Sixth army mopped up around Fort Stotsenburg in the Clark Field area and First corps troops scored a seven mile gain southwestward from San Quintin on the left flank.

Spearhead Aimed at Manila
The Eighth army invasion constituted a second spearhead aimed at Manila.

The Yanks landed along the five miles of the Zambales coast in an amphibious operation which caught the Japanese by surprise "both strategically and tactically," MacArthur announced as his Sixth army spearheads drove south from the Lingayen Gulf beachheads past San Fernando, within thirty miles of Manila.

At the new invasion scene, again in flat country suitable for mechanized warfare, the Yanks were due west of San Fernando, which was of the Sixth army captured Sunday morning.

From San Fernando the Sixth army was driving between swamp-lands toward the commonwealth capital.

The Twenty-fourth Infantry division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving, took part in the campaign which conquered Leyte, first major Philippine island to be liberated.

This was the first mention of the Eighth army in action in the war. It is commanded by Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who commanded the Buna campaign on New Guinea's East coast.

General MacArthur reported "the surprise of the enemy was complete both strategically and tactically, and the landing was accomplished without the loss of a man, ship or plane."

Troops Drive Inland
Troops drove inland through San Marcelino, which has an airfield, to Castellejos, eleven miles beyond the beachhead and within ten miles of Olongapo, a port on Subic bay.

"This operation," MacArthur triumphantly announced, "is calculated to give us the great Subic Bay base to threaten the western flank of any enemy forces in the Central Luzon plain and to seal off Bataan."

MacArthur said in the northern sector, southeast of Lingayen gulf, American troops inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese in mopping up operations.

MacArthur said his forces to date had captured twenty-three Luzon airfields, including huge Clark field with its seventeen airstrips.

American aircraft supporting the invasion dropped 109 tons of bombs on coastal defenses at Corregidor in Manila Bay, causing large fires and explosions.

Bombers Attack Shipping
Long-range bombers attacked Japanese shipping across the China sea at Formosa, probably sinking a 2,000-ton freighter with a direct hit, and shot down an enemy transport plane north of Hongkong, China, in a daylight strike.

MacArthur said units of the Sixth Army's Fourteenth corps continued clearing out enemy pockets at Fort Stotsenburg, northwest of San Fernando to the north, elements of the First army corps drove seven miles southwestward from captured San Quintin.

The first ground fighting of consequence in months of Bougainville island, northeast of New Guinea, was reported in MacArthur's Wednesday communique.

Australian troops, which have relieved the Americans in the general area, encountered organized resistance fourteen miles south of Buika airfield as they advanced north along the Western Bougainville coast.

The Japanese withdrew after sharp clashes, leaving 271 dead and a quantity of artillery and material.

Textile Local To Hold Final Meeting Today On State CIO Issue

Affiliation of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America with the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council and the Western Maryland Industrial Union Council here may be decided this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the second of two membership meetings called to discuss the issue.

No indications were given last evening of action taken at last evening's meeting and one union spokesman said nothing could be announced as it might influence members attending today's conference.

Sidney Katz, secretary-treasurer of the state CIO body was in this city last evening but was not present at the meeting in Textile hall. The CIO leader expected to be here for a few days.

HAMPTON DASHIELL SERVICES ARE HELD

Funeral services were conducted last evening at 7 o'clock in Stein's chapel for Hampton T. Dashiell, 50, LaVale, who was killed Sunday evening at 11:55 o'clock when he was struck by a car on the National highway four miles west of this city.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated. The body was shipped to Princess Anne for interment today.

Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, announced last evening that the investigation into the death of the LaVale man was completed yesterday and disclosed no criminal negligence on the part of the driver, Charles McMillan, 41, of 934 Gay street.

There will be no prosecution of the driver, the state's attorney added.

Charles Wilkinson Backs Educational Legislation

While Commissioner Charles N. Wilkinson placed himself on record yesterday as in favor of the proposed increase pay to teachers and other proposed educational improvements, Chairman Simeon W. Green and Commissioner James Holmes reserved official approval of the county board pending further study of the measures.

A complaint from William Yeargan that dogs were running at large and killing deer in the Bedford road section was referred to Game Warden Joseph A. Minke for investigation.

A total surplus of \$700 in appropriations for the year to old age and blind aid was reported by Miss Irene Olson, executive secretary of the County welfare board.

She asked that the surplus be transferred to general public assistance where it is needed. The request was granted.

Robert E. Litzburg Wins Army Promotion

Robert E. Litzburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Litzburg, 145 Polk street, has been promoted to private first class rating.

With a southern communications line in France, Pfc. Litzburg holds the Good Conduct Medal, the Driver's Medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern ribbon with two battle participation stars.

A graduate of Allegany high school in 1940, Pfc. Litzburg was employed by the Speelman Ice Cream Company before he went into the service at Camp Lee, Va. He has been overseas since February, 1943 and has served in North Africa, Italy and France.

Twins Are Born In Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Swanger, 322 Frank's lane, announce the birth of twins, a son and a daughter, Memorial hospital yesterday morning. The boy was born at 5:25 a. m. and the girl at 5:34 a. m.

Electrician's Mate Third Class and Mrs. William E. Fairall announce the birth of a son last Sunday evening in a Washington, Pa., hospital. EM 3-c Fairall, of Cumberland, is now stationed with the Navy at San Pedro, Calif. Mrs. Fairall, residing at her home at Washington while her husband is in the service, is a niece of Joseph K. Mooney, 607 Shriver avenue.

A son was born yesterday morning in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell, 613 Montreal avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cumiskey, Jr., 219 Schley street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in a Washington, Pa., hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday morning in Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Whiskers, 127 Independence street. The father is serving with the marine corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snyder, Green Ridge, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cosgrove, 715 North Mechanic street, in Allegany hospital last evening.

Textile Union Urges Wallace's Appointment

Support for the president's nomination of Henry A. Wallace as secretary of commerce has been urged by the executive board of Local 1874, TWUA, in telegrams to Maryland's United States senators and Representative J. Glenn Beall.

The telegrams, signed by John E. Neal, secretary of the board, pointed out that Wallace has made a clear public statement promising that he will do everything possible to aid business achieve a fair profit under private enterprise and to secure for every man who is willing and able the right to a job.

Snow and High Winds Reported at Deal

Although Cumberland had only brief snow flurries yesterday evening and a temperature of 16 degrees at midnight, Deal, Pa., reported six inches of snow, with more snow falling in high winds and a temperature of 8 above zero.

More than fourteen inches of snow has fallen in the Thomas and Davis, W. Va., area in a continuous fall since Sunday, and the mercury stood at 8 above in Thomas at midnight yesterday, with snow still falling. Drifts were reported about five feet deep there.

The Barton section has only about five inches of snow, and all roads there were said to be open and in good condition.

Cpl. Long Toasts Shins On Ardennes War Front

Cpl. Paul D. Long, of 426 Arch street, is among the Maryland soldiers mentioned in an article on the Ardennes sector of France, which appeared in yesterday's Baltimore Evening Sun under the byline of Lee McCordell, Sunpapers war correspondent.

Cpl. Long is a member of the Second Battalion headquarters. His unit is quartered on the first floor of the only house standing in Berle, awaiting orders to move up. He is reported as toasting his shins around the fire behind the half-demolished barn next door.

War Department Reports Vandegrift Returned To Duty on December 20

The War department has finally caught up with Staff Sgt. John Francis Vandegrift, according to a telegram received yesterday from the adjutant general by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Vandegrift, The Dingle.

A telegram received here on January 18 reported Sgt. Vandegrift "missing in action" December 20 in Luxembourg. His parents, however, had received four letters from their son since that date and they learned in these communications that he was hospitalized and suffered from a mild case of trench feet.

Following receipt of yesterday's telegram, which stated that the War department "is pleased to inform you that your son, Staff Sgt. John F. Vandegrift returned to duty December 20," his parents received another letter from England which revealed John has been in five different hospitals and is getting along fine.

James Newlin Promoted To First Lieutenant

James Luther Newlin, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Newlin, 416 Arch street, has been promoted to first lieutenant, according to an Associated Press dispatch received here yesterday.

Lt. Newlin was employed by the Potomac Edison Company here as a chemist for three years before entering the army in November, 1940. He was stationed at Edgewood arsenal, Edgewood, Md., in the chemical warfare department, and received his commission as a second lieutenant in May, 1943.

Later he was transferred to a camp in California and then to Camp Siebert, Ala., where he continued to serve in the chemical warfare department. He was sent to Moody field, Ga., after he was requested to be assigned to the air corps. Lt. Newlin is now stationed at an army air field at Malden, Mo., as a flight instructor. He went there last November, after spending a brief leave with his parents.

A brother, Second Lt. John Timothy Newlin, 28, is a pilot of a B-29 Superfortress operating in the China-Burma-India theater. He has been overseas since last October.

Willie M. Hileman Fined \$15 on Two Charges

An Oldtown man who left a truck in the middle of Uhl highway Monday night while he went to get a repairman was fined \$15 and costs in trial magistrates court yesterday by Magistrate Frank A. Percival on charges of improper parking and operating without a license.

The man, Willie M. Hileman, RFD 1, Oldtown, testified that when the truck he was driving broke down on the highway, he left it there and went for help. State Trooper G. M. Rotruck who arrested Hileman, said that the truck was parked near a curve. Shortly after Hileman left the truck, Trooper Rotruck said, a car driven by George Abbott, RFD 4, Cumberland, crashed against the truck, which was left without lights.

Both headlights on Abbott's machine were broken and the grill was smashed, Magistrate Percival said. The truck was not damaged.

Versatile Performer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 30 (AP)—Mike Schumchik has just won the University of Arkansas heavyweight boxing championship. He's also a member of the basketball, football, baseball and track teams.

Court Repeats Keyser Book Store Decision

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 30 (AP)—West Virginia's supreme court, skirting around the question of whether a county school board can or cannot operate a book store, today effect a reversal of its former decision that county school men a second time another legal technicality.

The decision was 3-2, just as was when the case was first decided last November.

In the November decision the court invalidated an indictment against Paul C. Rouzer, former Mineral county school superintendent, Luke McDowell, clerk for the board of education, and H. L. Drake, who ran a book store for the board.

They were charged with concealment of the accounts and records of purchases and sales.

The divided court then held the men should go free because there is no law, express or implied, which allows a board to use public funds for buying and selling books at retail.

Their only mention in today's opinion was that "whether the operation of a book store as described in the indictment was so conducted as to be within the powers of the board, express or implied, we cannot determine from the record before us."

This indicated some other case may have to come up before the book store matter is settled.

The new decision pointed out that the men were indicted under a seldom-if-ever-used law inherited from Virginia and under the workings of the bill and the act of no defense was charged.

The law in question deals with concealment by officials or business men of accounts which are kept of various transactions.

The majority held that the workings of the old law was such that it could not be interpreted as applying to any alleged acts of the defendants.

Judges Fred L. Fox and Jo N. Kenna, in dissenting, used the same opinion last November, that while a board might not have express power to run a store, it had some implied authority.

They held that when the employees were authorized to operate the place they then had a responsibility to account for the funds.

Four Persons Treated In Local Hospitals

Roy Mills, 54, of Route 4, Bedford, Pa., was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday morning after his hand was caught in a machine at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant here. Several of the Bedford man's fingers were amputated as a result of the accident. His condition, attaches said, was "good."

Mrs. Martha Brant, 27, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday afternoon for a laceration on the lower right arm. She told attaches she was bitten by a dog.

Richard Crofton, 4, Oldtown, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 12:30 p. m. for lacerations over the left eye and nose. The child told he was sled riding and ran against a telephone pole.

Edward Develbiss, 27, of 316 Pennsylvania avenue, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 3:20 o'clock for a compound fracture of the third and fourth finger of the hand. The B. and O. worker told attaches he slipped and fell while at work.

Before the American Revolution, Philadelphia was the second largest city in the British empire.

The secret of feeling at ease . . .

Some clothes never lose their hard, stiff "new" look. You try and soften them up by wearing them often. But it doesn't work. . . they always give you that uneasy, self-conscious feeling. There's no such "dressed-up" stiffness about a Botany "500" suit. It is soft and friendly. It yields to the touch, ripples to the body's movement. That's because Botany suits are tailored by Daroff who drapes a suit to fit your figure . . . not to a blueprint. When you wear a Botany "500" suit you think and talk at your best level . . . because you are completely at ease with yourself and the world about you.



BOTANY SUITS

\$45 EXCLUSIVE

Michael Gaudio, Native of Italy, Dies at His Home

Keyhart Resident, 83, Succumbs after a Long Illness

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Jan. 30.—Michael Gaudio, 83, native of Italy, died Tuesday morning at his home in Keyhart after a lingering illness. He is survived by his widow, at home, and a number of nieces and nephews. He had been a resident of Keyhart for thirty-five years, most of which time he was engaged in a grocery business.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, 9:30 a. m., in St. Michael's Catholic church. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Services To Be Held

Funeral services for Charles E. Evans, former member of the Maryland Legislature, who died in Baltimore Saturday evening, will be held Wednesday, 2 p. m., at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rank, Borden street.

The Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of the Shaft Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

Load Car by Noon

The Frostburg Salvage Committee, reporting on Saturday's paper collection, state that because of the enormous amount of paper contributed, the box car at the C. & P. depot was filled by noon.

Because of the embargo on freight, it was impossible to secure another car. On this account several sections of Frostburg were not covered by the pick-up trucks.

A collection in the section of the community not reached last Saturday will be made Saturday, February 3. Persons whose paper was not collected last Saturday, are asked to place it on the curb Saturday, February 3.

The committee is arranging to have enough box car space to take care of all the paper in the future.

Services Planned

Funeral services for John T. Seghe, 219 East Main street, who died in Baltimore Monday morning, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating.

The pallbearers and flowerbearers, all members of Frostburg Lodge, No. 44, Local Order of Moose, were Francis Laughney, Joseph R. McKenzie, Harry E. Skidmore, John Rafferty, George W. Thorpe, Robert Gracie, Henry Smith, Wilbert Steina, Carl Kennell, Chris Walbert, Frank Ruffo and George Shriver.

Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Personals

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Cpl. Albert Sacco returned to Port Jackson, S. C., after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Sacco, Bowery street.

Sgt. Earl Childers, Martins Ferry, O., home after serving eleven months in the Pacific area, and Miss Anita Whiting, Keokuk, returned after visiting Mrs. C. Woodward Layman, East Main street, aunt of Sgt. Childers.

Pfc. Michael J. Byrnes, Jr., son of Postmaster and Mrs. Michael J. Byrnes, returned to Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Skidmore and daughter, Dale, and Miss Hattie Jean Engle went to the Newton D. Baker general hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., Sunday to visit Pvt. Ervin W. Skidmore, a patient.

Frank Harman has rented his home, Mechanic street, and will leave next week to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Myers, Cleveland, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Michael, 52 Mechanic street, received word that their son, attached to the army engineers, has been transferred from England to France. Before going overseas, he was stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Cabin Run Man Is Fatally Stricken

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Isaac Umstot died suddenly at about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

He was in town with his weekly supply of produce and was proceeding north on Mineral street when he was struck with a heart attack.

He was not able to park the pickup truck he was driving, and ran into a truck near the Mineral county garage.

Those who saw the accident noticed him slump under the wheel. Dr. Betty Bess Cannon pronounced him dead.

A native of Mineral county, the son of the late Zimri and Susan

RECEIVES WINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wilt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wilt, Wiltsonburg, W. Va., received his wings and a commission as aerial navigator at Selman Field, Monroe, La., last Saturday when the AAF training command, officially graduated class 45-3N in ceremonies at the post theater. Wilt will now be assigned to a bomber crew at a replacement training center in this country.

Rinehart Umstot, he was born and spent his entire life in the Cabin Run section of Cabin Run district where he engaged in farming.

His wife, the former Miss Edith Dawson, survives him. Also surviving are his children, Mrs. Leslie R. Stewart, near Huntington, W. Va.; Raymond Umstot, Cabin Run, and Marshall Umstot, Limestone road. There are ten grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs. Carl F. Fortney in Mesquite hospital, Newark, N. J. Mrs. Fortney is the former Miss Agnes Gardner, Westernport. Lt. Fortney is the son of Mrs. Mary Fortney, Keyser.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Croston, Oakland, in Potomac Valley hospital.

Others admitted to the hospital include: Mrs. Rebecca McDowell, Burlington, Otis Marsh, Westernport, and Mrs. Elvin Adams, Keyser.

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Freak Accident Fractures High School Boy's Leg

Car Slides, Striking Second Car Which Hit William Kisamore

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Jan. 30.—William Keith Kisamore, 15, son of Mrs. Mae Kisamore, Hendricks, a member of the freshman class of Parsons high school, is a patient in the Tucker county hospital with a compound fracture of the left leg between the ankle and the knee and abrasions of the body, received Monday at noon when he was struck by a car on Route 72. He was leaving a car on Route 72. He was leaving a car on Route 72. He was leaving a car on Route 72.

The accident happened when a car driven by James Phillips, an employee of the Gillis Motor Company, came from Fourth street on Route 72, slid on the ice and ran into a car driven by William Frank Robinson, senior of Parsons high school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Parsons.

The Robinson car turned around on the road several times and struck Kisamore. The occupants of both cars removed the injured youth to the hospital.

Sheriff O. G. Hovatter is investigating the accident.

Child Is Buried

Funeral services were conducted at the residence in Thomas Monday afternoon for Richard Paul Jones, 11 months old, who died in an Elkins hospital following a five week's illness.

He was born in Thomas, February 13, 1943, the son of William Ray Jones, trustee of the Thomas Volunteer Fire Department, and an employee of the Davis Coal and Coke Company of Thomas, and Mrs. Evelyn Pearl Shadrer Jones, Thomas.

He survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: William Ray Jones, Jr., Robert Lee Jones, Delores Jane and Ruth Marie Jones, all at home.

The Rev. Andrew B. Mann, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, and interment was in the Davis cemetery.

Services Will Be Held

Funeral services for John T. Seghe, 219 East Main street, who died in Baltimore Monday morning, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating.

The pallbearers and flowerbearers, all members of Frostburg Lodge, No. 44, Local Order of Moose, were Francis Laughney, Joseph R. McKenzie, Harry E. Skidmore, John Rafferty, George W. Thorpe, Robert Gracie, Henry Smith, Wilbert Steina, Carl Kennell, Chris Walbert, Frank Ruffo and George Shriver.

Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Personals

Major and Mrs. Lawrence J. Powers, War college, Washington, returned today after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powers, North Water street. Major Powers is attached to the finance department of the army.

Mrs. Margaret (Walker) Phillips, Mrs. Merrill Phillips, McCullough street, who gave birth to son Sunday in Miners hospital, remains quiet.

Michael Gaudio, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gaudio, Eckhart, has been promoted to aviation machineist's mate, third class, and is taking an advanced course in Memphis.

Miss Betty Beall street, is home following an operation in Miners hospital.

Walter Anthony, Standish street, is home from Allegheny hospital, Cumberland, following an operation.

Mrs. John Tighe, Cuyahoga Falls, O., returned after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Coakley, Eleanor apartments.

Cpl. Albert Sacco returned to Port Jackson, S. C., after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Sacco, Bowery street.

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Casualty List Includes Six Tri-State Men

Six tri-state men are among those servicemen from this area who are listed as killed, wounded and missing in action.

Pvt. Edward W. Parks, husband of Mrs. Rosalie Mallow Parks, RFD 3, and son of Mrs. Bertha Settles, Jonesboro, Ark., has been reported killed in Italy October 29.

A former "Big Inch" pipeline construction worker, Pvt. Parks entered the service in September, 1943 and sailed overseas last February.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by two brothers, Reford and Harvey Parks, overseas.

Pfc. Ralph W. Elliott, son of Mrs. D. J. Elliott, Keyser, W. Va., and brother of Miss Bessie Elliott, Pennsylvania, Pa., a frequent visitor in Cumberland and Keyser, died of influenza in Belgium.

A member of the signal corps, he entered the army in August, 1941 and was sent overseas in October, 1943. Besides his mother and sister, he is survived by a brother, J. R. Elliott, Keyser.

Pfc. Donald R. L. Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Barkley, Wiley Ford, W. Va., a paratrooper, was wounded the second time in Belgium January 3. He was previously wounded June 8 in the invasion of Normandy.

Staff Sgt. Charles A. Sirbaugh, son of Mrs. Myrtle Alderton, Paw Paw, W. Va., was wounded February 3, 1944 at Kwajalein in the Pacific. He has been in the hospital since.

Pvt. Leonard A. Saville, 31, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Bennett Saville, RFD 4, Keyser, W. Va., the father of four children and a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Saville, Piedmont, W. Va., has been missing in Belgium action since January 8.

A brother, Pfc. Elden R. Saville, serves in India; a second brother, Pfc. H. R. Saville, is at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Two Kempton Men Injured in Mine

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 30.—The United States Weather Bureau Office, which is being located in this community at the request of the army, opened yesterday with Miss Fay Alta Judy, Mayville, and Wayne R. Cornell, Petersburg, as observers. The first report was sent out yesterday at 10 o'clock.

The station is in charge of Miss Ruth Linger, who was transferred here from Elkins weather bureau office.

H. N. Burke and D. T. Jackson, liaison officials from the New York City regional office, are here this week installing instruments and equipment.

Reports giving sky conditions, weather, visibility, wind temperature, pressure, etc., will be made every hour and this information made available to flight control bureaus, as well as other weather bureaus, stations and CAA stations.

This information will be telephoned to the Elkins weather bureau station and placed on the teletype circuit there until such time as a teletype is available for use at this station where which is located in the Grant county board of education office on the second floor near Petersburg high school.

The station for the past several years has been located at the Port Hill service station and was under the direction of Walter E. Judy, and reports sent out 8 hours out of each day.

Plans are that the station will be operated on a twenty-four hour basis by February 1.

Brief Items

Fred Harman, has been named chairman of the Grant county committee co-operating with the recently organized West Virginia eight point dairy program. Harman is a prominent farmer and stockman of this region.

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Anna Veach May, 89, who died at her home, near Mayville, Saturday morning and burial was in the family cemetery near Mayville.

Judge Ernest A. See, and his official court reporter, Keyser, are here today hearing evidence in the Idelman suit for the custody of the Idelman infant child, H. G. Shores, Keyser, representing Mrs. Idelman and H. G. Muntzing, Moorefield, is representing Idelman, the defendant.

Personals

Mrs. Lowell Alt and young son returned yesterday from the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Smith, Virginia, near Keyser.

Miss Virginia Kate VanMeter, registered nurse, returned yesterday from Baltimore where she enlisted in the navy hospital where as a nurse for the duration of the war. She has been here for the last month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. VanMeter, Sr., and former nurse in a Baltimore hospital of which she is a graduate.

Miss Thelma Turner returned Sunday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Cumberland.

Deputy Sheriff Reid, and wife left Saturday for Orlando, Fla., where they will visit relatives several weeks.

Edwin S. Schoppert Of Westernport Wins Navy, Marine Medal

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 30.—Staff Sgt. Frank Sultzter, 27, son of Mrs. Bridget Sultzter, 342 Front street, has been missing in France since January 10, according to a War department telegram which his mother received this afternoon.

Staff Sgt. Sultzter entered the army in 1935, and was stationed at Fort Howard, Baltimore, with an infantry outfit before being sent to Pearl Harbor. He was at that base when it was bombed by the Japanese December 7, 1941. His second enlistment expired at that time, but he remained in active service and made several crossings of the Atlantic with a military police outfit assigned to guard German prisoners being brought to this country.

After being home on furlough last September, Staff Sgt. Sultzter went overseas to France, where he was serving with an infantry outfit in the Rainbow division when he was reported missing. His wife, Mrs. Alice Chance Sultzter, is now living in Oklahoma.

Two brothers are also in the service. They are Pfc. Russell Sultzter, now in the Philippine islands, and Pfc. James Sultzter, with the army in England.

SERVES ON ATLANTIC CONVOY DUTY

COAST GUARDSMAN RAY LANDIS, electrician's mate third class, of Green Spring, W. Va., is shown checking public address system panel aboard the coast guard combat cutter on which he is stationed. Serving in the Atlantic, Landis's ship helps convoy men and supplies to the battle of Germany. Landis, well known professional boxer in the light-weight division around Green Spring, has served in the coast guard about twenty-seven months.

Weather Bureau Grant Handles 205 Red Cross Cases

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 30.—A total of 205 individual cases were handled by the home service department of the Grant County Red Cross chapter during the year ending September 20, 1944. It has been revealed in reports furnished by the home service department chairman, Mrs. Ralph Ours, Petersburg.

One hundred and ten were new cases, eighty-four for the army, twenty-four for the navy, one for ex-service man and one for civilian. Recurrent cases for the same branches of service totaled thirty-four, with re-opened cases numbering twenty-six.

Cases in which more than one service was rendered were twenty with fifteen investigations made for chapters and agencies other than the local Grant county chapter.

Services include such items as inquiries and messages, information furnished, social histories, furlough verifications, reports on family health, cases involving government benefits, insurance and pensions, with reports to veterans administration.

Members of the Farm Women's club will assemble two baby layettes for the save the child federation, it was decided at the meeting held in the court room Thursday, with Mrs. C. O. Arbogast and Mrs. E. L. Peters, co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. C. Ross spoke on the topic "How to Reach Our Goals." Mrs. James Reid and Mrs. Justin Arnold both addressed the club, sixteen of whom were present, with one visitor. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. H. P. Groves.

Mrs. E. L. Judy will represent the club in the coming group meeting with the town council, Mrs. L. D. Smith rendered the same service in December as member of the local school council.

Personals

Mrs. C. E. King is a patient in the Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Dr. King spent the weekend with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weese, Point Marion, Pa., are here visiting Mrs. Mary Weese.

Mrs. Vernon Judy reported today to Camp Meade.

Mrs. B. Grant Roby and family have rented the Teter house on Main street and are moving in this week from the Cowger house on Pierpoint.

Mrs. Alva Kitzmiller has returned from the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, to her home near Mt. Storm.

Mrs. O. M. Feaster spent the weekend in Davis and Thomas visiting.

Miss Lena Maftin and mother will move this week to the property she purchased on Pierpoint street from the Hill property on Virginia avenue.

Mrs. Bessie Marshall, Romney, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. H. McNemar and Mrs. Fanny Stump.

Five Hour Montgomery Blaze Destroys Bank, Other Establishments

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Roaring out of the basement of a night club, a fire made an empty shell of Montgomery's Merchants National bank today and burned through a half dozen other establishments before it was brought under control after a five-hour fight.

Estimates from property owners indicated that the damage was between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

One of the losers was President Arnold Vickers of the state Senate. The law offices occupied by Vickers and his partner, William G. Thompson, were destroyed and Vickers fixed the loss at \$10,000.

The fire started in the Smokehouse, a night spot, and quickly spread in the below-freezing weather to the bank building and adjacent establishments. Firemen's gloves froze to the nozzles as they tried to control the flames. The Smokehouse was quickly destroyed.

High Montgomery, 16 member of the volunteer department, suffered an injured hand.

Pvt. Kephart Dies In Belgium Fighting

Keyser Soldier Had Been Reported Missing in Action

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Pvt. Gail Kephart was killed in action in Belgium, December 28. This information was received by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Wiseman Kephart, in a message from the War department this morning. An earlier message reported him missing in action.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kephart, Limestone road. He has been in service since June 1944 and has been overseas since December. Besides his widow and parents, he is survived by three children, two brothers and one sister. His grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Kephart, Spring street, Keyser, also survives.

George Eagle Dies

George W. Eagle, 88, died Saturday evening at his home on New Creek drive. He had been ill for some time.

He was born at Upper Tract, Pendleton county and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eagle. He had lived in Mineral county, where he engaged in farming, sixty-five years.

One son by a former marriage, Dr. Bruce Eagle, Martinsburg, survives as well as five children of a second marriage, Mrs. L. W. Blackburn, Limestone; Miss Sallie Eagle, at home; Harry and George Eagle, Keyser, and Thomas Eagle at home.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son, Harry Eagle, 77 Lincoln street, this afternoon. The Rev. R. L. Brill, pastor of Calvary United Brethren church in charge. Interment was made in Queens Point cemetery.

Mrs. Smith Dies

Mrs. Susan Rebecca Fleek Smith, 81, died Saturday night at the Old Homestead hotel in Burlington.

Some years ago she fell at her home in Keyser fracturing her hip, and was a patient for a long time in Potomac Valley hospital. Later she was removed to the hotel in Burlington where she had been for several months.

She was a native of Mineral county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Fleek, living for some time in the Markwood community in Welton district. Later the family moved to the Harrison gas section of New Creek district.

She married the late P. K. Smith and came to Keyser to live and spent the rest of her life here, living on South Mineral street. Her husband conducted a general merchandise business on West Piedmont street until his death in 1908.

She has one brother, John A. Fleek, living in Manhattan, Kan.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. James Rotruck, 469 West Piedmont street at 2 p. m. today. The Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiated. Interment was made in Queens Point cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Rice

Mrs. Mary Frances Barr Rice, 64, died at noon Monday at her home, 100 B street.

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102 Names Appear On Jaycees Birthday List

One hundred and two serving in the armed forces have birthday anniversaries the week of February 4, according to the (one hundred and twenty-seventh release of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce. The list follows:

February 4
Earl F. Bittinger, 1016 Myrtle street; Eric W. Dean, 132 Paca street; Carl H. Howdersheldt, Wiley Ford; Carl F. Humbertson, 317 Broadway; David D. Menze, 121 Roberts street; Arnold A. Robertson, R.F.D. No. 4, Oldtown road; Louis R. Sangiovanni, 415 Columbia avenue; Clarence O. Tressler, Long; Paul H. Twigg, Paw Paw; Kenneth Walker, 118 Paca street; Robert L. Winfield, R.F.D. No. 3; Verner J. Winner, 521 Beall street; Henry C. Pee, Breezewood, Pa., and William O. Gunnert, 66 Bowery street, Frostburg.

February 5
David E. Bean, 506 Baltimore avenue; James S. Bryson, 538 N. Centre street; Raymond E. Chaney, 220 Emily street; John M. Cosgrove, 607 Sylvan avenue; Chester F. See, R.F.D. No. 4, Oldtown road; Robert F. Dougherty, 1211 Bedford street; Paul S. Fleckenstein, 507 Patterson avenue; Robert F. Forbeck, 412 S. Cedar street; Edward R. Hendrickson, 14 Crescent place; Salem Humbertson, Jr., 609 Piedmont avenue; Virgil V. McClure, 439 N. Centre street; Richard P. Marton, 29 Henderson avenue; Cecil G. Moore, 307 Maryland avenue; James L. Newlin, 416 Arch street; Earl A. Stair, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 235; Harry F. Twigg, 205 Ridgeway terrace; and James J. Williamson, 306 Mt. View drive.

February 6
James R. Burley, Bedford road; George A. Caffrey, 113 Independence street; Alvin M. Chedester, 233 Henderson avenue; Donald O. Cunningham, 409 Beall street; Maurice L. Goodman, 505 N. Centre street; Glenn W. Hott, 515 Peach avenue; Norris P. Jones, 319 N. Centre street; Ralph E. Livengood, Pinto; Marshall P. Oates, 310 Waverly terrace; Charles A. Oglebay, Jr., 884 Sperry terrace; William E. Price, R.F.D. No. 1, LaVale; Dewey R. Smith, Cresaptown; Van L. Teter, 315 Paca street; Richard B. Dawson, Luke; and Edward J. Murray, Mt. Savage.

February 7
Wayne H. Boggs, 415 Bedford street; Kenneth L. Hendrickson, R.F.D. No. 3, Troy T. Marks, Jr., 229 Paca street; Louis W. Miller, 428 N. Centre street; John H. Moon, 312 Crawford street; Everett K. Moore, 216 N. Mechanic street; Oliver W. Rice, 12 Boone street; Ellsworth V. Rosenmerkle, 23 Grand avenue; Conrad M. Wagner, 726 Bedford street; Charles C. Zembower, 914 Harding avenue; Paul L. Leasure, 214 Glenn street; Paul E. Layman, R.F.D. No. 1, Frostburg; Thomas F. Winters, 205 E. Main street, Frostburg; John T. Kerr, 80 Mt. Pleasant street, Frostburg; and Claude W. Preston, Barton.

February 8
Joseph F. Aman, 418 Walnut street; William A. Hersh, 12 Thomp-

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February 9

Howard R. Prickey, 511 Maryland avenue; Eugene J. McGreevy, Cresaptown; Thomas A. Manning, 210 Fulton street; John F. Mull, 5 Bellvue street; Richard H. Rice, 505 Beall street; James H. Stein, 8 W. Third street; Raymond G. Stewart, Box 1144; Charles J. Sturtz, Jr., 133 Reynolds street; Wallace R. Troutman, 315 Pearl street; Carl L. Twigg, 702 N. Mechanic street; Sherman C. Twigg, Jr., R. F. D. No. 4, Christie road; William T. Griffin, 104 Main street, Westernport; James H. Keating, 87 Mt. Pleasant street, Frostburg; and Harry A. Clark, Barton.

February 10

Paul F. Crawford, 1100 Michigan avenue; Giltory Davis, 225 Independence street; Bernard P. Diehl, 348 Central avenue; Edward Frisby,

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DAYTON, O.—In her Alabama home a mother wept silently, slim fingers clutching a letter from a pilot in her son's squadron who had seen her boy's plane crash in flames. No one in the squadron had seen a parachute blossom out from the stricken plane. There appeared to be no hope.

Then her telephone rang. It sounded again before its insistence penetrated her grief. Finally, she picked up the receiver.

"This is E. E. Alderman of Dayton, O.," the caller said. "I've just picked up a short-wave broadcast from Tokyo reporting that your son is a prisoner of war."

Eleven hours a day for three years Alderman has sat at the short-wave radio in his home at 434 Grand avenue in Dayton, monitoring prisoner-of-war broadcasts from Axis stations and passing on to families in every state in the Union the joyous news that loved one who had been reported killed or missing are alive—though in enemy hands.

"Just a Hunch"

Usually Alderman relays his welcome messages by letter or card. It was "just a hunch," he said, that made him use the telephone to call Alabama so that the good news reached a mother in time to save her hours of heartache.

The cost of that long-distance call, like all of Alderman's other expenses, came out of his own pocket. His pay has come in the form of the heart-warming gratitude of the 9,000 families to whom he has been a bearer of cheering news. Each day the postman drops some twenty to forty letters of thanks through the slot in the Alderman front door.

Alderman carefully files those letters, not so much because of the appreciation they carry in every line but because almost invariably they include a plea for additional information.

Sometimes they ask for further



DAYTON'S KINDLY MAN-HUNTER—E. E. Alderman, shown listening to an Axis short-wave broadcast, has found his hobby—learning the fate of those Americans missing in action and transmitting the news to relatives—pays big dividends in 9,000 letters of thanks.

word of the prisoner of war from whom Alderman had heard. Often they give him the names of other missing men—the boy who lived down the block or Cousin Joe—and beg him to watch for word about them, too.

Occasionally Alderman finds himself the bearer of bad news. When he interprets an Axis broadcast testifying American killed in action and buried by the enemy he tries to get word to someone in the man's home town who can break the tragic news tactfully.

Stumbled on It

Alderman, a former sales manager, stumbled on his unique public service shortly after Pearl Harbor as an outgrowth of the hobby—short-wave reception.

The Daytonian used to listen regularly to programs broadcast from Berlin, Rome, Tokyo and other dis-

in such broadcasts would be happy to hear of them.

Alderman copied a few of the messages on his typewriter as they came through his earphones and dropped them in the mail. The recording his notes received was so stirring that he found he "just didn't have the heart" not to keep on sending them out.

Plenty of Drama

There is a drama in every one of the letters of thanks Alderman receives. One woman wrote that she was on her knees praying, on Christmas Eve, for the safety of her son, missing since the fall of Bataan.

"She wrote that a knock interrupted her prayers," Alderman recalled. "It was my special delivery letter, reporting receipt of a message from her son. She said that no mother ever received a more welcome Christmas present."

The families of generals and those of privates are equally grateful to hear from him. Alderman notified the wives of Maj. Gen. George Fleming Moore, commander of Corridor; Maj. Gen. Edwin King; Brig. Gen. Peter Vachon, and Brig. Gen. Louis C. Beebe that all four were safe after the fall of Corridor. It was the first news each had received of the fate of her husband.

Some 6,000 of the 9,000 prisoner-of-war messages Alderman has relayed originated in Berlin. Another 2,500 he heard over Tokyo stations.

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broadcasts by the prisoners themselves on propaganda programs, recording of the men's voices made in prison camps, or messages written by prisoner and read by Axis announcers, they invariably reveal the Americans to be concerned principally about the folk back home.

Official government listening posts are keeping the Axis stations tuned in now and Alderman feels that he can take a bit of a rest.

Nine thousand grateful families will vouch that he has earned it.

Decrease in Marriages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Census Bureau estimates that there were about 1,441,000 marriages in 1944, a decrease of 136,000 from 1943.

Bayambang, a city on Luzon, southeast of Longayen Gulf, is pronounced Bah-AHN-bahng.

Turkey has granted the Allies permission to send supplies through the Dardanelles, which would have been news several years ago.

John Harvard, after whom Harvard college was named, left half his estate and a library of more than 400 volumes to the college.

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2 Missie's Classic Stripped Jackets—size 12	4.97	1.00
1 Missie's Rain Coat—size 12	4.97	1.00
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2 Pillows—Tapestry Covered	1.69	.50
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10 Tapestry Radio Scarfs	.49	.15
13 72 x 72 Lace TableCloths	2.69	1.29
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8 Boys' Rain Coats	3.59	1.69
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Bill Alexander Resigns as Coach At Georgia Tech

Veteran Grid Mentor Hands Job to His Protege, Bobby Dodd

ATLANTA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Wily Bill Alexander slipped off the big time collegiate coaching bench today into a double-barreled athletic directorship, handing the Georgia Tech football destinies to his protege, Bobby Dodd, of Tennessee.

Alexander—most of his boys call him "Coach Alec"—pulled his fade-out after twenty-five years in the Yellowjackets' driver's seat. His tenure didn't set a record but was among the game's longest in a major college. Himself a Tech grad of 1912, William A. Alexander served as assistant coach of the Ramblin' Wreck for eight years before succeeding J. V. Heisman, of Heisman trophy fame, in 1920.

Dodd, who came here as Alexander's assistant in 1931 after making a playing name for himself at the University of Tennessee, is Tech's sixth head coach. He is a native of Galax, Va., and attended Kingsport, Tenn., high school before entering Tennessee.

In accepting Alexander's resignation as head coach, Tech's athletic board retained the veteran as athletic director and created for him the new and additional post of director of physical training. Dodd was given the head coach's job with full authority to name his own staff. Coach Alec quit the masterminding business at the peak of his career. His Jackets on New Year's day played in a major bowl game for the fifth time—one of the few schools to make the circuit of the four major postseason attractions. They had also won the Southeastern Conference championship two consecutive years, running their title total to seven.

An advocate of teamwork rather than individualism, Alexander nevertheless produced four All-America players during his career—Fincher in 1920, Speer in 1928, Steber in 1943 and Tinsley in 1944.

PAW PAW, BERKELEY OPEN COUNTY SERIES

PAW PAW, W. Va., Jan. 30—The Paw Paw High Mountaineers and the Berkeley Springs High Indians will clash in the first game of the Morgan county scholastic champion-

Fort McHenry Cagers Play Legion Sunday

Cumberland American Legion basketballers, who defeated a soldier quint Sunday night, will tangle with a coast guard outfit next Sunday at 9 p. m. on the SS. Peter and Paul court.

Brace Lee, manager of the Legion club, announced last night that the local independent crew would meet the Fort McHenry Torpedoes, of Baltimore, in the Sunday night tussle following a preliminary at 8 o'clock.

The Torpedoes have won fourteen and lost five and Monday night trimmed Fort Logan, 96-30. Lorenz Stolz, former Texas A. and M. star now playing with Fort McHenry, recently shattered the individual one-game record for the Coliseum in Baltimore with thirty-three points.

Last Sunday, the Legion turned back the Fort Meade Medics, 32-29, in a clash here.

Ship series tomorrow night at Berkeley Springs. Last season, the county rivals divided in regular-season games, Paw Paw taking the first 47-14 and the Indians winning the return battle, 18-16.

Coach Tom Parlette announced tonight that Paw Paw's home game with Wardensville high had been moved back from February 9 to February 20.

Midget League Has Full Slate

MIDGET LEAGUE

STANDING OF CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
Revenuers	12	1	.923
South End	10	3	.769
Big Five	7	6	.538
Diplomats	6	7	.462
Fort Hill PBC	5	8	.385
Frostburg	3	8	.269
Pirates	1	12	.077

GAMES TONIGHT	Time
Diplomats at Fort Hill PBC	7 p. m.
Big Five at Revenuers	8 p. m.
Pirates at South End	9 p. m.
Allegany PBC at Frostburg	9 p. m.

The Revenuers will be favored to mark up their thirteenth victory in fourteen Midget Basketball League contests when they meet the Roeder Big Five at 8 o'clock tonight on the SS. Peter and Paul floor.

It will be the second clash of a three-game program at SS. Peter and Paul. The Diplomats will tangle with the Fort Hill Police Boys' Club at 7 o'clock and the Pirates will play the South End Markets at 9 o'clock. Frostburg's Hillbillies will entertain the Allegany Police Boys' Club in

a 9 o'clock affair on the Frostburg State Teachers' college floor.

The previous clash between the Revenuers and Big Five was won by the loop leaders, 29-16, but the Roeder quint filed a protest as one of the Revenuers boys was overage. The protest was upheld by league officials, resulting in the top club's only defeat.

South End holds a 27-19 decision over the Pirates. Fort Hill PBC topped the Diplomats 26-19 in the first meeting and Frostburg turned back the Allegany PBC 27-15 in the first collision.

Johnny Long Heads East Tourney Group

Johnny Long, former Fort Hill high football and track coach and also well-known in this section as a sports official, has been named chairman of the eastern committee of the twenty-ninth district of the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament. The eastern district consists of Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The committee headed by Long,

now basketball coach at Catholic university, will select the leading college team in the district to participate in the tournament at Kansas City.

Richard Harding Davis, American journalist, came by his profession through his father, who was a newspaper editor, and his mother, who was a novelist.

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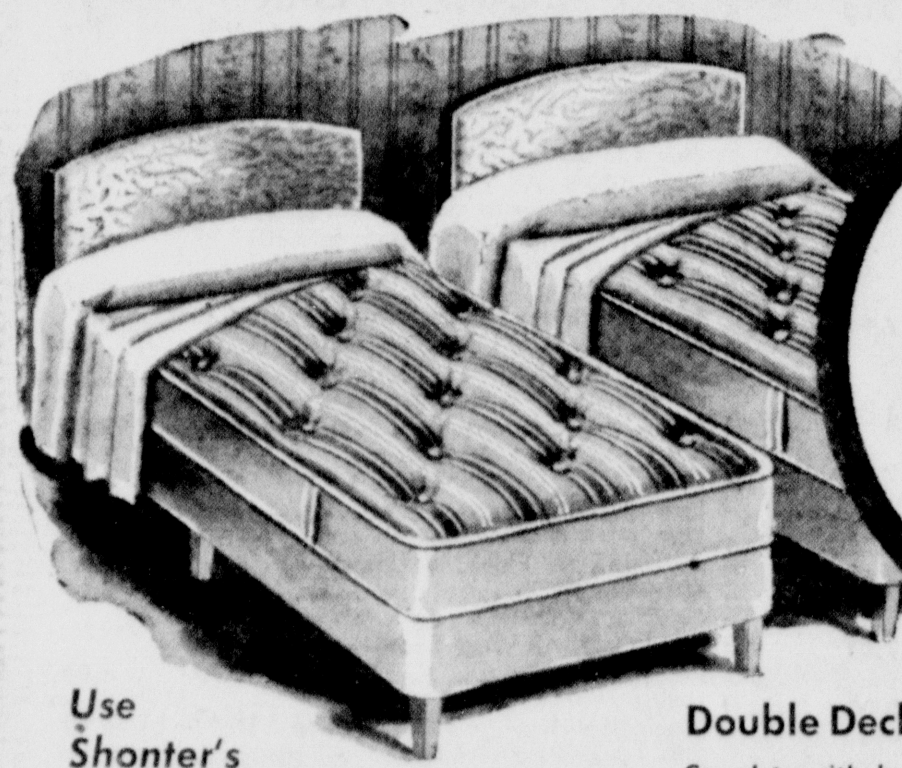
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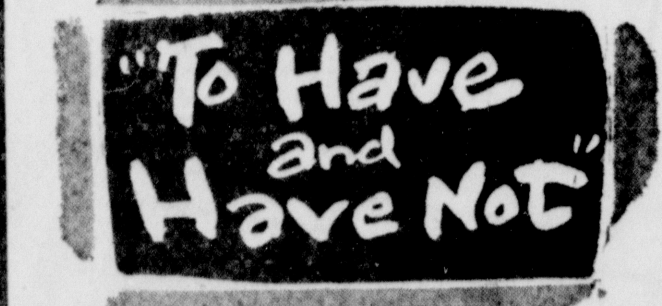
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Tommy Geatz Tallies 30 Points As LaSalle Whips Ridgeley, 64-25

Explorer Star Scores 12 Fielders in First Half as Explorers Capture Twelfth

A red hot LaSalle high basketball team, with Tommy "T-Bone" Geatz, operating at a dizzy pace to ring the bell for thirty points, dished out a 64-25 defeat for the Ridgeley High Blackhawks last night on the SS. Peter and Paul boards to sweep the home-and-home series with the boys from across the Potomac, and register their twelfth straight triumph.

Geatz, playing three-quarters of the game, banged in a dozen field goals in the first half and picked up his other six tallies in the third field stanza when he collected two second-rounders and converted two of five free throws.

During the first two periods, Geatz tried seventeen shots and all but five found the hoop. He made five baskets in the opening quarter when the Explorers took a 22-7 lead. The opening half was the opposite of the first two periods in the first collision of the clubs when LaSalle trailed 4-0 at the quarter and led 12-11 at the half mark. During the first four minutes, both teams made everything they shot except for one attempt by Ridgeley that was blocked. Ray Shaffer, Explorer guard, missed the first field goal attempt with the period half over.

Coach Ar Slocum, of LaSalle, didn't begin substituting until the third round and in the final stanza, second-stringers were in action for both schools.

Ridgeley made two baskets in the first quarter with Jim Blankenship's long one opening the scoring. Geatz tied the figures and began his scoring spree with thirty seconds gone with a doubleheader from the left and a half-minute later, "T-Bone" sent the Explorers ahead to stay by connecting from the four circle.

LaSalle increased its lead to twenty-seven points in the second period in which the Blackhawks only fielder was made by "Ace" Comer on a layup shot fifteen seconds before the whistle. Comer's twin-pointer made it 39-12.

The Blackhawks were limited to four points, all on foul goals, in the third chapter as the Blue and Gold hoopers kept up their scoring pace to send the figures to 55-16. In the final stanza, reserves of each school battled on even terms with each other, snaring nine markers.

LaSalle, playing a tight defensive

Keyser Defeats Stubborn Beall Quintet, 40 to 30

Tornado Wins Going Away after Four-Point Lead Entering Last Heat

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Outscored seven to seven in the first quarter, the Beall High Mountaineers, of Frostburg, playing probably their best game of the season, matched the Keyser High Golden Tornado point for point in the last three periods to lose 40-30 here tonight.

The Tornado, in putting its tenth victory in eleven games into the record books, was outscored seven to three in the second round and eight to six in the third period. Leading 26-22 entering the final stanza, Keyser stepped up its scoring pace to win going away.

Fritz Shaffer, left forward, injured in the Parsons game, played only about five minutes for Keyser but his understudy, Kenneth See, came through in fine fashion to pace the Tornado with ten points.

Beall suffered a blow in the final stanza when Jim Hughes, starting guard, went out on fouls. He was the Mountaineers' top scorer with eleven markers.

In the preliminary, the Keyser Reserves defeated a Keyser Alumni aggregation, 24-16. The lineups of the main game:

KEYSER	G.	F.G.	Pts.
See, f.	5	0-1	10
Davis, f.	4	1-8	9
Newcome, c.	2	0-2	4
Boor, g.	3	0-1	6
Jones, g.	3	0-1	6
Dorsey, sub	1	0-0	0
Hartman, sub	0	0-1	0
Shaffer, sub	1	2-3	4
Totals	18	4-19	40

Non-scoring: Planagan, B. Comer, Referee—Pearce.

BEALL

To Defeat Bruce

Referee—Henry.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Opening their home-and-home series for the Tri-Towns scholastic basketball championship, Coach "Huck" Miers' Piedmont high chasers and "Chip" Grindley's Bruce Bulldogs, of Westernport, put on a nip-and-tuck battle here tonight with Piedmont winning 30-28 in the last thirty seconds of play.

With a half-minute to go before the closing whistle, the score stood 28-28. Rap Pettit tallied the game-winning points with a one-hander from the side.

The Bulldogs, paced by Claude Ravenscroft and Vic Cuevas, led 10-9 at the quarter, 16-12 at the half and 22-16 entering the closing heat. Piedmont closed the gap with three minutes to go and before Pettit's fielder decided the tussle, first one team, then the other, held the lead.

The loss of Ravenscroft, who scored twelve points, on fouls with about two minutes to play handicapped the visitors as the tinker center had been pulling in most of the rebounds. Wallace Blackburn stood out for the Miersmen both on the offense and defense. He accounted for a dozen points while Pettit had ten.

Piedmont had a dozen field goals to Bruce's eleven. At the free-throw ribbon, each team had sixteen throws and each converted six. The lineups:

Totals	11	8-16	2
Referee—Stewart.			

Non-scoring: Sanders, Rannella, Maphis, Nealis.

BRUCE

Handley Judges

Referee—Stewart.

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 30.—Captain Dick Harrison led the Romney (W. Va.) High Pioneers to an easy 60-23 victory over the Handley High Judges here tonight as the West Virginians swept the home-and-home series.

Harrison cut the cords for ten field goals and converted seven of eleven fouls for a total of twenty-seven points. Garber and Lovett shared scoring honors for the Judges, each having three doubleheaders.

The Pioneers led from start to finish with the score reading 13-5 at the quarter, 26-9 at the half and 44-18 at the end of the third session. The lineups:

ROMNEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Speelman, f.	8	0-4	12
Booth, f.	10	2-3	4
Harrison, c.	10	7-11	27
Keister, g.	3	4-4	10
Greig, g.	0	1-2	2
Totals	23	14-23	60

Non-scoring: Sanders, Rannella, Maphis, Nealis.

HANDLEY

Two More Games Added To Bainbridge Schedule

Non-scoring: Hart, Grimm, Wolf, Referee—Lyons.

Two More Games Added
To Bainbridge Schedule

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Jan. 30.—Bainbridge naval training center athletic officials announced today that two more games have been added to the varsity basketball team's schedule—one with the Aberdeen Proving Ground and another with Wilmington, of the American Pro League.

The Commodores will play Aberdeen at the Proving Ground Feb. 8, 13.

Grand Jury Told To Investigate Gambling Charge

Five Brooklyn College Ath- letes Tell of Deal To Throw Game

By HAROLD CLASSEN
BROOKLYN, Jan. 30 (AP)—A grand jury investigation of gambling on college basketball games—has been estimated that \$300,000 has changed hands on a single game in Madison Square Garden—was ordered today as college officials moved to stamp out the practice.

Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, of the Kings county court, instructed the grand jury to "hand up any indictments necessary" only an hour after Harvey Stemmer, described by police as a gambler, was arraigned on a charge of giving \$1,000 to five Brooklyn college athletes to throw tomorrow's game with Akron in the Boston Garden. The game was cancelled.

Stemmer was held in \$2,500 bail for further hearing Feb. 5. His companion, Harry Rosen, was arraigned in Manhattan on another charge but assistant District Attorney Benjamin Alderman said Rosen also would be arraigned on the bribery charge.

Asa S. Bushnell, commissioner of eastern athletics and a member of the NCAA committee which recently investigated betting on college results, said the "athletic directors must now organize in strength to protect college games" and that they must find the means "of eliminating gamblers completely from the picture."

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, of New York, said the aid of the public and press in seeing to it that the bookmakers, "these cheap, tinhorn chiselers, these procurers, these punks and thieves," be thrown into jail.

Betting on college results, a major activity among the men-of-chance for years, jumped after the close of the race tracks Jan. 3.

Man to man betting prevails in some quarters but the more popular type is giving a bookmaker points if the bettor places his money on the favorite or taking points if he wagers on the underdog. The bookie allows himself a two-point spread and if the score hits the "middle" the bookies win all bets.

Brooklyn college was the underdog in tomorrow's game and the alleged arrangements were planned to insure the Kingsmen's loss by a specified number of points.

The five athletes, named by prosecutors as Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon, have been dropped from the Brooklyn squad. Dr. Richard Boyce, director of athletics, said the school would continue its program and play out its basketball schedule although tomorrow's game was cancelled.

In New Orleans, President Wilbur C. Smith, of the NCAA, said colleges and university administrators "must take active steps immediately to stamp out the evils of gambling in its relationship to college athletics."

Putting out that the college group recently adopted a resolution calling for "drying up all sources of special information valuable for form sheets xxx by barring gamblers from the scene of contests and by taking all possible steps designed to discontinue issuance of prediction charts," Dr. Smith said the subject would occupy a "most important place" at the next NCAA meeting.

"If we can't stop gambling we can at least discontinue what has become a gambling practice on our part of co-operating with the gamblers," said the NCAA head and Tulane university athletic director.

"Such questions as whether games should be played in any gymnasium or arena not located on the campus of one of the competing institutions should be considered."

The date of the next NCAA meeting has not been fixed but it probably will be held early in the spring.

Parsons Defeats Coalton, 32 to 18

Romney Wallops Handley Judges

By HELEN COLLETT
PARSONS, W. Va., Jan. 30.—The Parsons High Panthers meeting Coalton high in the opener of a home-and-home series, scored a 32-18 victory here tonight. The return game will be played at Coalton on March 2.

The Panthers set the pace all the way and were in front 5-3 at the quarter, 12-9 at the half and 21-13 at the end of the third stanza. Junior Royce had four field goals and Reggie Gilmore three for Parsons. Stalnaker had three of Coalton's five doubleheaders.

Coach Cecil Stalnaker, returning to the bench after missing Parsons' last two games on account of illness, saw his boys virtually outclass the visitors. Dr. Guy Michaels handled the team during Stalnaker's absence. The lineups:

PARSONS

G.	F.G.	Pts.	
Hilliard, f.	1-2	2	
R. Gilmore, f.	3-6	6	
Royce, c.	4-11	8	
Parsons, g.	2-4	4	
Digman, g.	1-0	2	
Barb, sub	0-0	0	
Michael, sub	0-0	0	
E. Phillips, sub	1-0	2	
G. Gilmore, sub	0-1	0	
Hebb, sub	0-0	0	
Totals	12	8-12	32

Non-scoring: Hart, Grimm, Wolf, Referee—Lyons.

Frick Apparently Only Possibility For Commissioner

No Other Individual Has Sizeable Number of Votes for Job

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—If baseball needs a militant "action now" group and names a commissioner at Saturday's joint meeting, Ford Frick appeared today to be the only possibility.

No other individual, either connected with the game or outside the sport, has a sizeable number of votes and if Frick is not selected it is probable the entire matter will be tabled until the December sessions.

According to unofficial tabulations, the count stands for Frick 12-4 although some of his supporters are not convinced of the necessity of an immediate choice. No other candidate has more than one backer.

The National League president isn't talking, pushing aside questions as to his availability with "it's purely an academic question. As far as I know nobody is planning to ask me one way or the other."

Under the old major league agreement a vote of nine clubs was enough to elect but the new pact, now being drawn up by a ten-man committee, may change the requirements to three fourths of the sixteen teams.

Details of the new agreement will not be known until Saturday. The committee completed a rough draft at its Jan. 5 meeting in Chicago and will complete work Friday afternoon.

According to plans the individual leagues will consider the pact later the same afternoon, possibly continuing their work Saturday morning before the joint session, scheduled for 1:00 p. m. (E. W. T.).

Although there is much secrecy about the new agreement it has been learned that the minors, again, will have nothing to do with naming or paying the commissioner, whose powers roughly will approximate those given the late K. M. Landis. The minors, however, have bound themselves by the major-minor code to accept the new "czar" at least until Jan. 12, 1946.

Briggs Criticizes Baseball Bigwigs

New York Giants Mail 40 Contracts

By BUS HAM
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The men running baseball are a bunch of "greysbeards making a hell of a mess of things," Major Walter O. "Ske" Briggs declared today.

Briggs, vice president of the Detroit Tigers in civilian life, fired his blast as speaker at a Touch-down club luncheon.

Baseball is "talking about curtailing the authority" of a new commissioner, he said, and warned that it will be heading into trouble "the day that happens."

He also criticized "the mistake of unlimited night ball," and predicted that it will eventually kill both major and minor leagues.

Briggs said that his "reaction to taking all these bigwigs and running the game" springs from "our back luck in losing Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis," late commissioner.

"He was the greatest figure the game has ever known, its head, heart and punch," the youthful major league executive said, "but he ought to know since Landis cost us 90 players one Monday morning."

This reference was to a prewar decision which ruled the Detroit players free agents because of contractual irregularities.

Only three men in the country are qualified to fill Landis' place, Briggs opined. He specifically named J. Edgar Hoover, FBI head, and James J. Farley, former postmaster general.

SS. Peter-Paul Pinboys Top North End Juniors

Fort Cumberland Ale

The SS. Peter and Paul Pinboys, with O'Rourke bashing in eight points and Peterson six, defeated the North End Juniors, 18-8, on the SS. Peter-Paul court yesterday. Welsh had two baskets and Reising one for the losers, who trailed 3-0, 12-4 and 15-7 at the quarters. The lineups:

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LaSalle's Reserves Defeat Seniors, 36-21

Moorefield Routs Petersburg, 42-18

The LaSalle Reserves tagged the LaSalle Seniors with a 36-21 defeat last night on the SS. Peter and Paul floor with Joe Becker accounting for fourteen of the winners' points. Mosner caged four of the Seniors' nine baskets. The lineups:

RESERVES	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hart, f.	4	1-1	2
Carroll, f.	1	0-2	0
Becker, c.	6	2-2	14
Cloonan, g.	0	0-0	0
Flynn, g.	3	1-1	2
Carney, sub	2	0-0	0
Nilsen, sub	0	1-1	2
Borden, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	16	5-6	36

Non-scoring: Karlowa, Vanderhout.

SENIORS

Bob Keller was the Jackets' point-getter with fifteen while Burgess, Bill Crites and Dan Kendall shared six of Petersburg's seven fielders.

Last week, Moorefield invaded Circleville and checked in a 2-0 victory at the Potomac Valley Conference gymph. Tonight's lineups:

MOOREFIELD	G.	F.G.
Smith, f.....	6	0-0

Referee—Hunt.

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Coach Johnny Paugh used every available player as his Moorefield High Yellow Jackets trimmed the Petersburg High Vikings, 42-18, in a Potomac Valley Conference game here tonight.

The Jackets blanked the visitors from the field in the first quarter, which ended with the score 17-1. At the half, the count was 27-6 and in the third period, the figures reached 34-9. After the third session, the Moorefield starters were sent to the shower room by Mentor Paugh.

Bob Keller was the Jackets' top point-getter with fifteen while Gene Burgess, Bill Crites and Dan Kuykendall shared six of Petersburg's seven fielders.

Last week, Moorefield invaded Circleville and checked in a 29-13 Potomac Valley Conference triumph. Tonight's lineups:

MOOREFIELD	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Smith, f.	6	0-0	0
Halterman, f.	0	1-2	1
Hott, c.	2	0-1	4
Kessel, g.	4	0-1	8
Keller, g.	6	3-3	15
Sherman, sub	0	0-0	0
A. Ours, sub	0	1-3	1
C. Ours, sub	1	0-2	2
R. McDonald, sub	0	0-2	0
W. McDonald, sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	18	6-14	42

Non-scoring: Runion, See, Clark, Riggles.

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Referee—Frye.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—The New York Giants today mailed thirty-eight player contracts and two coaches contracts. Player contracts went to twenty-two men listed as 4-F, seven with medical discharges, eight of undetermined status and one overage. The latter is the veteran pitcher, Johnny Allen.

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Burns and Allen Will Be in Cantor Radio Program

Music Offerings Will Include Excerpts from Grand Opera

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—Eddie Cantor is borrowing talent from the CBS list for guests on his NBC show Wednesday night at 9. There will be two of them, Burns and Allen, who now are Monday night regulars.

According to the MBS schedule, the series of commentaries which Sumner Welles has been presenting at 10 Wednesdays since last October, will be concluded with tomorrow's broadcast. No announcement has been made, as yet, as to future plans.

Great Moments in Music on CBS, with Susanne Sten as mezzo-soprano, will turn its 10 o'clock attention to excerpts from the opera "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens. Other vocalists will be the regulars Jan Peerce and Robert Weede as George Sebastian directs the usual orchestra.

More in the way of music identifies Victor Bay as the conductor of the MBS Invitation to Music at 11:30, the program to include music from de Fall's ballet "El Amor Broto." The soloist is the contralto Julia Choral.

Of late the MBS listing of Jane Porterfield's Advice at 11:15 a. m. daily has included the name of Norman Brokenshire, the veteran broadcaster whose career dates back to the earlier days but who has not been too active on the network in recent years. He is co-operating in that part of the advice department dealing with the male.

The District Attorney of NBC at 9:30 p. m. announces that the play this time is to be "The Case of the Black Marjorie Babes."

Some Early Offerings
NBC—12 noon Words and Music; 2:45 p. m. Hymns of All Churches; CBS—1:45 Goldbergs; 5 WACs on Parade.

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast in Hollywood; 12:30 p. m. Farm and

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for G.W.T. 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

6:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
Terry Allen and the Rose Sisters—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blue-east
House of Mystery Serial—mbs-banc
4:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial—blue-east
Capt. Midnight, a Serial—blue-east
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other blue
Mae West, Comedy Serial—blue-east
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc
Walter Kieruloff and News—nbc
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blue-west
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
15—America's Serenade, Spot.—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—nbc
Repeat From Dick Tracy—blue-west
Repeat Superman Serial—blue-east
6:30—Encore Appearance Musical—nbc
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blue-west
Repeat House of Mystery—blue-east
6:45—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc
World News and Commentary—nbc
Peggy Mann and Songs—blue-east
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—blue-west
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—blue-east
7:00—Come a Supper Club—nbc-banc
Dick Kirkwood's Bar—nbc-banc
War Correspondents in Reports—blue
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—World War II News—nbc
Johnnie Johnston & Bill Slater—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blue
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—nbc
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc
Elmer Quisen, Detective—nbc-banc
Lena Bauer's Drama of West—blue
H. A. Gunnison in Philippines—mbs
7:45—Kathleen and Comment—nbc
Dance Orchestra for 15 Mins.—mbs
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc
Jack Carson & Variety—nbc
Ted Malone's Overseas Show—blue
Cecil Brown News Comments—mbs
8:15—Lam and Answer Serial—blue
Sunny Skylar Song Serenade—mbs
8:30—Henry Youngman & Carol—nbc
John Harsholt and Dr. Christian—nbc
Counter Spy, Drama of the War—blue
Human Adventure, Dramatic—mbs
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
8:50—Eddie Cantor and Variety—nbc
Frank Sinatra Mid-Week Show—nbc
Freeling Foster Dramatic Series—blue
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Dramas From Real Life—mbs
9:30—District Attorney, Drama—nbc
Which is Which, Ken Murray—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blue
Class Kid, Drama of the West—mbs
9:45—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
10:00—Roy Kysse, Music & Quiz—nbc
The Great Moments in Music, Conc.—nbc
Lies & Prindles Comedy Show—nbc
Summer Welles in Commentary—mbs
10:15—Paul Schubert in Comment—mbs
10:30—Milton Berle Comedy Show—nbc
On Stage Everybody for Variety—blue
A Half-Hour for Dance Music—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-banc
The Supper Club Repeat—other blue
News, Variety, Dance 2 hr.—blue-blue
News; Dance Orchestras, 2 hr.—nbc
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Wednesday, January 31
7:00 Morning Spotlight.
7:30 News.
7:45 Revue Round-up (NBC).
8:00 World news round-up (NBC).
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).
8:45 News.
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Daytime Classics (NBC).
10:25 News.
10:30 Pindus Keepers (NBC).
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).
11:30 News.
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).
12:20 News.
12:45 Band of ATC ferrying division (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).
1:45 Morgan Beatty (NBC).
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC).
2:15 Today's Children (NBC).
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).
2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:30 News.
5:45 War commentary.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 News.
6:40 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 The Old Corral.
7:45 H. V. Kalborn (NBC).
8:30 Symphony Hall.
9:30 News.
9:45 Kay Kysse's College of Musical Knowledge (NBC).
11:00 News (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 To be announced (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

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Before entering the service he was with the Census Bureau, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. He has four brothers with the armed forces: Maj. W. E. Gerard, China-Burma-India theater; Cpl. Kenneth Gerard, in Italy; Lt. T. M. Gerard, and Lt. Harold Gerard, stationed in Texas.

County Library System Costs Low

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30 (AP)—The \$999,000 county library system recommended for Maryland by the State Planning commission would cost the average citizen from twenty-two cents annually in the poorest counties to sixty-six cents in the richer, commission estimates have disclosed.

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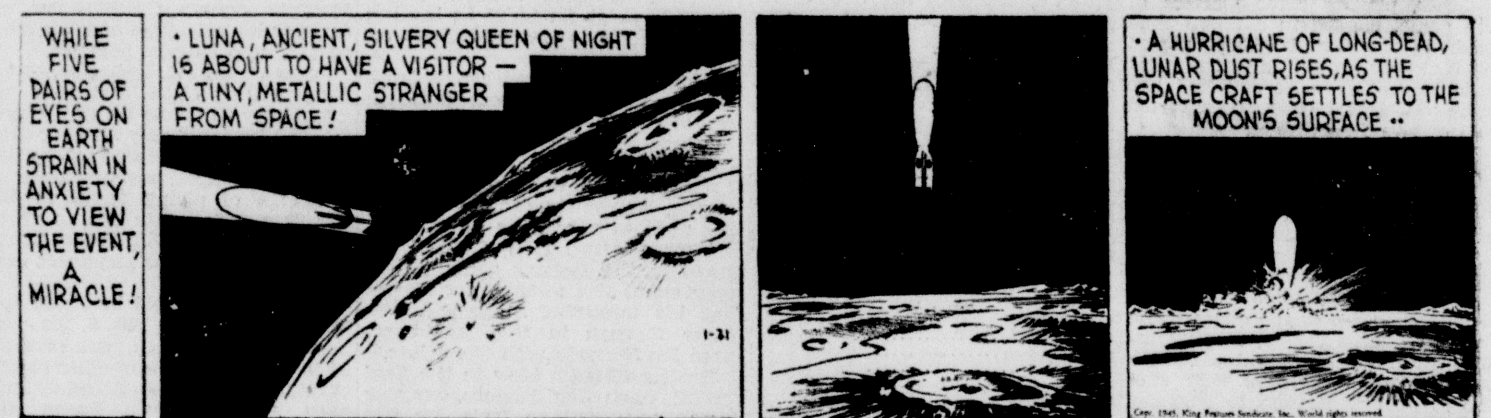
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We take this means of expressing sincere thanks to all our friends who were so sympathetic and helped to us in our bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and father, Robert G. Ritchie. We wish also to express our deepest appreciation to the Rev. Raymond Crowe, to those who loaned motor cars for the funeral and for the many floral tributes. **MRS. EMMA RITCHIE AND FAMILY**
Borden Shaft, Md.
1-30-11-TN

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In Memoriam
In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, **Lora E. Michael**, who died 2 years ago, January 31, 1943.
Remembrance is a golden chain.
Death tries to break, but all in vain.
To love, to live, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things,
But this we will never—
In memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
Sadly missed by
J. ALBERT MICHAEL AND DAUGHTER
1-31-11-TN

2—Automotive
1939, 1940 BUICK special, good condition, good tires. White Box 271, Lonaconing. 1-24-11-W-N

CHEVROLET SALES & SERVICE
EILER CHEVROLET, INC.
809 N. Mechanic Phone 143
Cash For Your Car
All Models
Taylor Motor Co.
217 N. Mechanic St. Phone 395

FARM EQUIPMENT
Caterpillar Agricultural Tractors Are Available
Let us help you make application before quote is exhausted
MACK TRUCKS
Several hundred new MACK trucks released for civilian use
Come in and let us help you make application now for early delivery
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TAYLOR MOTOR CO.
WILL PAY YOU CASH FOR YOUR USED CAR
Top OPA Ceiling Prices Paid
Sell Your Used Car Now And Help Us Keep War Workers in Transportation To and From Work.
217 N. Mechanic Phone 395

YES! WE'LL BUY YOUR CAR
We Need All Makes and Models
THE CASH IS HERE FOR YOU AT ONCE
GET TOP CEILING PRICE AT
ELCAR SALES
Headquarters for Trading
Open Day and Night
Opp. Post Office Phone 344

MONEY TO LOAN
Interest 5% per Year
McKAIG'S
101 Williams St. Phone 262

Thompson Buick
Service On All Makes
At Fire-War Prices
PHONE 1470
Parts Service—Body Shop
For All Model Cars
Spoerl's Garage
28 N. George St. Phone 307

JOHNSON'S AUTO EXCHANGE
Top Cash Prices Paid For Your Car
ANY MAKE OR MODEL
807 N. Mechanic St. Phone 227

SELL YOUR CAR
FOR TOP CASH PRICE
TO
GULICK'S AUTO EXCHANGE
125 So. Centre Phone 4510

Used Cars Bought and Sold
STORAGE & SERVICE
THE M-G-K MOTOR CO.
221 Glenn St. Phone 2300

3-A—Auto Glass
Glass Installed
BEERMAN AUTO WRECKERS
153 Wineo St. Phone 2270

4—Repairs, Service Stations
BUD & ELY'S AUTO SERVICE
317 Henderson Ave. Phone 3744

6—Used Tires, Parts
RATION FREE!
USED and RECAPPED TIRES
Mostly All Sizes
No Certificates Required
UNITED
136-138 N. Mechanic St.
Phone 4545 1-26-6t-T

11—Business Opportunities
YEAR ROUND business central man, woman. P. O. Box 205. 1-27-11-W-T
INDIVIDUAL desires to purchase going business. Would consider buying property with business. Write complete details to Box 658-A. Times-News. 1-28-11-W-T

13—Coal For Sale
WAKEMAN COAL, big vein and stoker. Phone 4024-F-14. 7-9-tf-TN
ROBINETTE COAL CO. Phone 3205 or 815-M
GOOD LUMPY COAL. Phone 2105 6-2-tf-TN
BIG VEIN Wetzel - Consumers CO. AND STOKER PHONE 818
J. RILEY - best big vein and stoker coal. Phone 4187 10-22-tf-T
COAL - Quick delivery. Phone 2121-M. 1-28-1 mo-Su.

15—Electric Work, Fixtures
ELECTRICAL WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117.
Factory Service
• Bendix
• Kelvinator
• General Electric
Cumberland Electric Co.
137 Virginia Ave. Phone 619

16—Money To Loan
MORTON LOAN CO.
JEWELERS
PAWN BROKERS
Quick Confidential Loans on All Articles of Value
HEADQUARTERS FOR DIAMONDS
Large Stock of Unredeemed Pledges for Sale including WATCHES • JEWELRY • GUNS • LUGGAGE
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD GOLD
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JOHN NEWCOMER
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MONEY! ON ARTICLES OF VALUE
Unredeemed Merchandise Bargains
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WE BUY OLD GOLD
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Money for all purposes. No sum too large or too small.
"HAROLD'S"
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28-A—Florists
Funeral Flowers
Ren Roy Gardens
LaVale Phone 3960-W
Funeral Flowers
BOPP'S
75 Baltimore St. Phone 2582

17—For Rent
ELECTRIC sewing machines by the month. Phone 394, Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. 10-1-tf-TN
FOUR-ROOM house with water and electric. Phone 3144-M. 1-30-2t-T
SIX and three-room houses, electric, garden. Five miles east Cumberland, Christy Road, Route 4, J. Blair Hardman. 1-30-3t-T

19—Furnished Apartments
MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments, Phone 2737. 8-9-tf-T
FRONT room, kitchen, partly furnished, heated, 403 Maryland Ave. 1-31-1t-TN

20—Unfurnished Apartments
THREE ROOMS, heat, bath, \$45, adults. References, 227 Fayette St. Phone 358-M. 1-24-11-W-N
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22—Furnished Rooms
SLEEPING room, gentlemen, 30 N. Liberty Apt. B-3. 11-20-tf-T
WELL heated room, twin beds. Two nurses. Phone 206-W. 1-30-3t-TN
NO MATTER whether it's a permanent position or just work by day that you have to offer, if you're thinking of a job that has to be done, be sure you think of a want ad first. Try a Times-News help wanted ad with a box number for replies

26—For Sale Miscellaneous
DRESSED RABBITS, delivered. Phone 1212-W. 6-1-tf-TN
Maytag Parts & Service
Wringing Rolls, All Makes
MILES APPLIANCE & SERVICE
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

ASPHALT ROOFING 1 ply 98c; 2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.85. Liberty Hardware. Phone 550. 9-15-tf-T
FURNACE BASE, grates and pipes. 554-R. 1-8-tf-TN
RADIOS, bought, sold. Phone 1600. 1-24-31-TN
AVON PRODUCTS, Call 4008-F-12. Mrs. E. D. Lewis, Representative, Cresaptown, Md. 1-5-31-t-T
SPENCER SUPPORTS, individually designed. Alletta Allamong Luchs, Phone 3822-M. 9-1-tf-TN
NO. 1 PENNA. POTATOES
A AND B SIZES

HAGER'S
Dependable Quality
832 N. MECHANIC STREET
HEATING and cooking stoves, cheap. Phone 1497-M. 1-26-tf-T
Men's and women's bowling outfit, ration free. \$1.98 and \$4.98. Boys' school outfits, measured to fit your feet. \$2.95 to \$4.95. Boys' Hukies every day shoes, double soles, for school wear, \$2.95 to \$3.95. Boys' reversible coats, \$7.95. Men's heavy ribbed union suits, \$1.98. Men's suits and sport coats, \$19.95. Men's all-leather dress suits, 20 styles, \$39.95 to \$85.95. Men's coats and girls' gym shoes, thick soles, \$2.95.

THE HUB
Army and Navy Goods
19 N. Centre St. Open Evenings
BLACK cloth coat, silver fox tuxedo collar, size 16. Phone 2921. 1-27-tf-TN
FOUR-BURNER high oven porcelain finish gas range, with heat control. Apply Burion's Clothing Store, 129 Baltimore St. 1-29-3t-T
HEATROLA \$50; china closet \$30; coal heating stove \$10. Terms cash. Phone 485-W after 5 p. m. 1-30-2t-TN
NORWEGIAN fox fur coat, practically new. Phone 1085-R. 1-30-3t-T
ONE NEW, very large Proskiller stove. Suitable lumber camp, hunting lodge. Phone 13-J, Hyndman, Pa. 1-30-2t-T

MUCH LESS than cost, five-skin sable fur scarf. Beautiful brown shades, \$150 cash. Write 662-B. Times-News. 1-30-2t-T
THREE frost-free stoves, apply 215 Thomas St. 1-31-3t-TN
APT size gas stove, 5 rooms furniture, rugs and other household appliances. Apply after 12 noon, 307 S. Centre St., second floor. 1-31-3t-TN
SIX broilers developers \$125. Phone 47-J-4. 1-31-2t-T
LADY'S coat and man's tailored suit, size 12. 1306 Oldtown Road. 1-31-1t-TN

IF YOU OPERATE a small business of your own of course you can't afford a full page spread but you can afford a classified ad. Monthly and contract rates are exceptionally low. Call today and ask for our representative to come and explain how you can get the most in advertising for your money

29—Furniture, Stoves
USED FURNITURE Millenson's 317 Virginia. 1-6-tf-T
STOVE headquarters for over forty years. Coal, oil, gas, Reinhardt's, The Peoples Furniture Store, 17 Baltimore St. 1-16-2tks-T
OVERSTOCKS, low prices. Popp, 159 Centre St. 1-27-11-W-T
IF YOU HAVE extra capital or are already in the loan business, try an advertisement by the month or on contract under classification sixteen, Money to Loan. Give classified advertising a try for a month or two, it will soon prove its worth.

33—Help Wanted Male
All Workers Subject to Priority Referral Service
COLLECTOR and SALESMAN
EXCELLENT opportunity for right man with car. Give age and experience in first letter. Write Box 660-B. Times-News. 1-30-5t-Sun-N
MAN to dig out and remove dirt in warm cellar to enlarge coal bin. Phone 445-M. 1-30-11-W-T
WANTED waitress, apply Maryland Hotel. 1-31-3t-TN
WANTED Middle aged woman to care for child. 2 in family, live in preferred. Call after 3:30 P. M. 3459-W. 1-31-3t-TN

30—Building Supplies
FOR THE HOME
BEAUTIFUL, PRACTICAL, LASTING OAK FLOORING
One of the most beautiful of all floors and the most economical if lasting qualities are considered. Our present stock is not complete. However, we do have a good lot at this time.
PRICE 12c to 14c per sq. ft.
CEDAR LINING
Save your clothes and enjoy the satisfaction and aroma of the cedar lined wardrobe.
PRICE 14c per sq. ft.
WALL BOARD
Why not improve the basement ceiling or third floor rooms with insulation board or gypsum wall board. It will greatly improve the appearance and be warmer and cleaner.
PRICE—INSULATION BOARD 5c per sq. ft. GYPSUM BOARD 2 1/2 to 4c per sq. ft.

Buchanan Lumber Co.
549 N. CENTRE ST. PHONE 1270
JUST RECEIVED CAR INSULATED RED BRICK SIDING
12c PER SQ. FT.
Wallite Insulation Board
4'x7'x 1/2" \$1.45 sheet
4'x8'x 1/2" \$1.65 sheet
SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.
179 Baltimore St. 1-15-tf-T

31—Help Wanted
Attention
MEN and WOMEN
NEEDED FOR VITAL WAR JOB
NEAR KNOXVILLE, TENN.
STENOGRAPHERS
TYPIST
CLERKS
REGISTERED NURSES
ELECTRICIANS
MACHINIST
MILLWRIGHTS
BUS DRIVERS
DORMITORY and CAFETERIA SERVICES AVAILABLE AT REASONABLE PRICES
TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED BY EMPLOYER
Company Representative will interview and hire at the United States Employment office at 146 Union Street, Cumberland, Md.
Jan. 29th. through Feb. 3
All applicants must comply with WMC Regulations 1-28-Sun & 3t

32—Help Wanted—Female
WOMEN everywhere interested in making \$1.50 to \$2.00 per hour. Full or part-time. Write—Masonette Procks, 1909—8th Street, Altoona, Pa. 1-17-31-t-T
WANTED: Receptionist qualified to take care of office. State experience and other qualifications also salary expected. Write Box 657-B. Times-News. 1-27-tf-T
GIRL or lady for housework. Phone 2126-J between 7 and 10 evenings or write Box 12, Long, Md. 1-29-3t-T
EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Good home, private room and bath, excellent wages. Phone 485, morning only. 1-29-2t-T
WOMAN or girl for housework and watch children while mother works. Call 4502-J, 621 North Centre. 1-29-2t-T
WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply Eatwell Grill, 11 North Mechanic St. 1-30-3t-T
WANTED—Family laundress. Phone 2606. 1-30-3t-T
EXPERIENCED beautician to manage shop, have high school education, 3 years experience. Must be able to take over shop by February 5. Write Box 661-B. Times-News. 1-30-3t-T
WANTED: Colored woman, cooking and general housework, 5 1/2 days a week. Phone 1449. 1-30-2t-T
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38—Lost and Found
LOST: Gentleman's wrist watch between Mechanic St. and 19 Washington St. Liberal reward. Phone 1263. 1-30-2t-T
LOST: On Virginia Ave., keys in case. Return 703 Virginia Ave. 1-31-1t-TN
LOST: Seven keys, one No. C-254. Return to Times, reward. 1-31-1t-TN
LOST: Ladies black kid glove with wool lining on N. Mechanic St. Reward. Return Times. News Office. 1-31-1t-TN
39—Miscellaneous
WELDING
All types Acetylene and Arc Anything • Anytime • Anyplace
H. & S. Plumbing & Heating Co.
Authorized Dealers in Airco Gases and Equipment
128 Polk Street Phone 2040
BLOCK LAYING, cement work W. A. McKinnon, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W 8455 1-28-tf-T
REFRIGERATION washer repairs. Phone 3978-R. 12-1-tf-TN
CARPENTER work, repairs. Phone 2042-W. 1-24-31-t-T

40—Metal Weatherstripping
"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO.
Frederick C. Haas, Phone 2063
41—Moving, Storage
JOHN APPER transfer, local and long distance moving Agents for Greyhound Lines, Inc. Phone 1623
MOVING TO and from Baltimore Phone 388 6-16-tf-T
42—Painting, Paperhanging
PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill, Phone 621-J. 4-17-tf-TN
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE painting, floor sanding and refinishing. Phone 118-W. 3-14-tf-TN
PAPERHANGING, Phone 2329-R. 1-25-11-W-T
46—Radios, Service
Guaranteed Radio Service
CAPITOL ELECTRONIC CO.
305 Baltimore Ave. PHONE 1225
47—Real Estate For Sale
HOUSES, farm lots. Ople Annan, 117 S. Liberty St. 1-4-11mo-T
DOUBLE frame dwelling, 213 to 215 Grand Ave. Phone 4573-R. 1-20-10t-T
BEAUTIFUL new brick home in North Cumberland, all modern. Ople Annan, 3457. 1-27-4t-T
LOTS, Johnson Heights, Bowman's Addition, LaVale, \$75 up. Popp, 161 Centre. Phone 123. 1-27-11-W-T
THIRTEEN room house, 2 baths, 410 Park St., 2580-J. 1-28-11-W-T
48—Roofing, Spouting
ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg 4598.
THE PEOPLE who read the ads on this classified page are "all prospects" searching for "all manner of goods." If the article you have for sale is sellable, a want ad here will sell it in a few days—often in a few hours
49—Wanted To Buy
SEWING MACHINES—Will pay up to \$35 for Singer Drophead machines and up to \$100 for Singer Sewing Machines. Singer Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. Opposite City Hall. Phone 394. 9-1-tf-T
FURNITURE, stoves, household appliances. Highest cash price paid. Phone 4187. Allegany Furniture Store, 526 Virginia Ave. 8-1-tf-T
LET ONE CALL
SELL IT ALL
We pay cash for used furniture and appliances. Let us give you an estimate.
Prices Furniture Exchange 79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W
WANTED—Rabbits, 4 pounds up. Shober's Restaurant, Phone 925. 1-20-tf
WANTED—Washing machine, good condition. Phone 1478. 1-11-tf-T
WANTED
Good used pianos
Grands, Uprights, Spinets
SEIFERT'S
Phone 836
WANTED: Live chickens. Phone 3774. 1-24-31-t-T
TYPEWRITERS and adding machines, regardless of condition. Phone 4102-W. 1-28-11-W-T
FOUR, five or six room modern house outside city limits. E. Wagner, Box 16, Ellerslie. 1-28-11-W-T
COMPLETE set of home workshop power tools, band saw, circular saw, drill press, jointer planer, hand tools and etc. Also 8 M.M. or 16 M.M. movie projector, will pay cash. Call 2344 or 3836-R. 1-28-3t-T
WANTED: Accordion, band instruments, electric guitars. Phone 2676-J. 1-27-2tks-T
WANTED—Spinnet or small upright piano, good condition. Phone 4024-P-21 1-30-3t-T
CURRENT receipt or graded eggs. Swift & Co. 1-31-11-W-T
52—Wanted Miscellaneous
CELANESE riders, all shifts. L. J. Kessel, Gay St. and Oldtown Road. 1-31-3t-T
THE VERY FACT that so many people use the Times-News want ads is the fact that more than five thousand single ads are run every month is conclusive proof of their result-getting properties.

LOCAL CLASSIFIED RATES
1 time 4 1/2 wd. 3 times 12c wd.
2 times 9c wd. 1 week 25c wd.
WANT AD HEADQUARTERS
7 S. Mechanic St. Phone 4600

WEST VIRGINIA CONSIDERS TAKING OVER HOSPITALS
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 30.—An exploration into whether the State of West Virginia should take over three privately-operated hospitals for crippled children developed today.
As the Senate's finance committee opened hearings on the \$85,000 budget bill, Chairman Hardesty (D-Marion) made the suggestion that it might be best for the state to assume control of Morris Memorial hospital at Milton, the Pines at Berkeley Springs and the Marmet Hospital for Crippled Children at Marmet.
The state board of control headed by President J. Z. Terrell said the proposal would immediately look into the possibilities.
The hospital question was but one development of a busy legislative day, in which Governor Clarence W. Meadows was invited formally to deliver his first message in person to the legislature next Monday.
The House of Delegates created a twenty-two-member standing committee on veterans affairs to handle service legislation.
The board of public works already had cut requests deeply, Terrell said, and further reductions would without fail create a still more serious manpower situation in institutions.

Marriage Licenses
Marriage licenses were issued to the following two couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:
Frank Harry Lisauks, Lake Vossler, Pa. and Lysite Kathryn Vossler, Smithfield, Pa.
Joseph William McGreevy, Piedmont, W. Va. and Margaret Ann Frizzell, Lonaconing.

Big Three Meeting
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Nazi agencies declared, however, that they had been unable to check Spanish reports that Mr. Roosevelt had left Washington accompanied by a large staff.

There has been some speculation that the big-three session might produce a joint immediate surrender call to Germany.
Harry Hopkins, the president's personal aide, was in Rome yesterday and today but has left the Italian capital. It was not known whether he still was in Italy. He refused to admit to correspondents that he knew when or where the big-three meeting would be held but expressed the opinion that the conference would be brief, largely because Stalin is busy with the active direction of the Russian armies now driving toward Berlin. Hopkins also said he might go to Moscow.
Two other American officials who might sit in on the conference, Secretary of State Stettinius and War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, were officially announced to have left Washington.
Claiming that the conference was "only a matter of hours away," the Berlin radio said a high British official, "possibly (Foreign Secretary Anthony) Eden" has passed through Paris by plane en route to Rome.

Bill Extending
(Continued from Page 1)
A bill which would establish a bureau of medical services to administer a program of medical care to indigent Marylanders was passed by the House of Delegates.
The measure, which now will move into the upper chamber, was introduced by Delegates Milton Lotz (D-Baltimore) and N. B. Stewart (D-Prince George's). John C. Luber (D-Baltimore) and Speaker John S. White (D-Prince George's).
Part of the medical services bureau's functions would be to coordinate with hospitals, physicians, dentists and nurses for the treatment of needy persons.
The bill would reenact and amend a previous section under which the state board of health was authorized to establish six bureaus, to which the bureau of medical services would be added.
Minor repealers passed.
Ten of the measures passed in the Senate were House bills which continued.

53—Wanted To Rent
FURNISHED and unfurnished apartments, also five to eight room houses. West Side, North Cumberland, Johnson Heights, and LaVale. Preferable Phone 4320, Ext. 20 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 1-25-2tks-N
TWO unfurnished rooms, meals provided in private home wanted by serviceman's wife and daughter. Phone 3352-J after 5 p. m. 1-30-3t-TN
ROOMS & Board
ROOMS, HOUSES AND APARTMENTS
(Furnished or Unfurnished)
FOR KELLY WORKERS
Write or phone Miss Robertson, Kelly Springfield Tire Co., Cumberland 2850, extension 247. 12-10-Su-M-W-Tu

54—Situations

18 Will Receive Diplomas in Six County Schools

Kopp Announces Mid-year Graduation Exercises for This Week

Eighteen boys will receive diplomas at mid-year graduation exercises in six Allegany county high schools this week, Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, announced last evening.

The first of the exercises for the boys who have completed an accelerated course, pending induction into military service, will be held today at 2 p. m. in Central high school, Lonaconing, where a special assembly will be held in honor of the two graduates, namely, John Oswald Baumann and James Gardner Jones. The speaker on the occasion will be the Rev. John Stacks.

Tomorrow graduation exercises will be held in Barton high school at 2:30 p. m., at which Glynne Edsel Clark will receive his diploma. The Rev. L. J. Moore will be the principal speaker while the invocation and benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Stanley H. Jewell.

Four other county high schools will hold special assemblies Friday to honor their mid-year graduates.

Lutheran Pastor To Speak

Three boys will receive diplomas at Port Hill high school at 1:15 p. m. They are Fred Brinkman, Robert Cagle and Nelson DuVall. The Rev. Edward P. Helme, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, will be the speaker. Victor D. Helsey, principal, will make an announcement concerning the awarding of diplomas and there will be special music by the Port Hill A Cappella Choir, directed by Miss Dorothy Sebree.

At Allegany high school Friday at 2:30 p. m., Ralph W. Webster, principal, will present diplomas to seven mid-year graduates, namely, John Thomas Cox, Owen Noel Puffenberger, William Ernest Swain, William Donald Smith, James Abram McHenry and John Decker Millar. The speaker has not been announced.

Deal To Graduate Four

Beall high school, Frostburg, will hold its exercises Friday at 1:20 p. m., with Dr. John L. Dunkle, former president of Frostburg State Teachers College, as the speaker. Those who will receive diplomas from Arthur W. Taylor, principal, are Charles Harper, Jr., Harry Folk, Victor DeMarino and Donald Triv. Walter E. Mueller, Jr., Oldtown high school's lone graduate will be honored at a special assembly Friday in the school auditorium at 1 p. m.

All of the boys being graduated this week become eighteen years old prior to February 1. Most of the graduates have enlisted in the armed forces and are awaiting call. Four LaSalle high school students have completed the accelerated course. They are John Kaufman, Charles Laing, Joseph Becker and Wilfred Thompson. One has joined the service, two are working, pending a call, and one, Joseph Becker, is remaining in school until he is called.

Scarlet Fever Cases Increase in Cumberland

Ten in January Is 36 Per Cent of 1944 Total of Twenty-eight

Ten cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Cumberland since the first of the year, the health department announced yesterday.

This figure is equivalent to thirty-six per cent of the total number of cases of the disease in the city in 1944 when twenty-eight persons were victims.

The peak month of last year was November when six cases were reported.

Last year's report shows that there were ninety-one cases of scarlet fever in Allegany county, sixty-three of which were outside of Cumberland.

In addition to the ten cases of the disease reported here since January 1, three persons have contracted scarlet fever outside the city, running the present total in the county to thirteen.

The health department report also shows that three cases of diphtheria have been recorded this month—all in Frostburg. Only one case of this disease was reported in 1944 and it was in Cumberland. One of the present diphtheria victims is an adult.

Syphilis and pneumonia topped the communicable diseases in the county last year, according to the annual report of the health department.

Syphilis Heads List

One hundred and fifty cases of the social disease headed the list followed by pneumonia with 130. Other totals were:

Scarlet fever 31; gonorrhea 22; tuberculosis 60; measles 40; influenza 38; whooping cough 16; meningitis 8; chickenpox 8; poliomyelitis 4; mumps 4; typhoid fever and undulant fever, two each; encephalitis, gastro-enteritis, diphtheria, dysentery and ophthalmia neonatorum, one each.

Soil Conservation Film Will Be Shown At Kiwanis Meeting

The soil conservation service will present a technical movie entitled "For Years to Come" at the meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club Thursday at 12:15 in Central YMCA. A member of the service will accompany the picture. The film covers a twelve-month cycle on a farm in Pennsylvania and vividly portrays what soil conservation can do to improve production.



CIVIL AIR PATROL CADETS—from the different city schools (shown at the left of the picture) consult with Major Arthur Lyem, commander of Western Maryland squadron 331, CAP, (seated) and his officers at a cadet training program meeting in the armory. Left to right, the cadets are: Harold Hartsock, RFD 1, Allegany high school; Delores Deetz, 130 Frederick street, Allegany high school; Paul Stickle, 600 North Centre street, LaSalle high school, and Richard Bucy, 402 Memorial avenue, Fort Hill high school. The officers standing behind Major Lyem are (left to right): Lt. Wade Berg, 505 Linden street; Lt. V. A. Parker, 9 Utah place, and Lt. George Williams, 521 Cumberland street. To the right in the picture are Pvt. Donald Fuller, 420 Beall street, guard; Cpl. Jack Williams, 750 Washington street, bearer; Pvt. John T. Morris, CAP military policeman, and Pvt. James Leader, 713 Bedford street, guard. High school students between 15 and 17 years of age, meeting height and weight requirements, are eligible for the CAP cadet training.

Overnight Hikes Replace Annual Boy Scout Camp

Maj. Van De Boe Praises Local Group; Thompson Names Committees

Overnight hikes will replace the annual summer camp of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, this year, it was announced last evening by Miles G. Thompson, chairman, at a meeting of Cumberland district last evening in the Cumberland Free Public Library.

Thompson stated that plans for the regular camp were abandoned because of the fact that equipment used in the past is worn out and it is impossible to purchase new equipment.

Appeals for Sites

In announcing that overnight hikes will be stressed, the district chairman appealed to interested persons to submit locations for camp sites within a radius of six or seven miles of the communities where scout troops have been established. Dr. Winter R. Frantz, county health officer, who is chairman of the health and safety committee, will inspect the proposed camp sites and will approve those places with the highest health standards.

Heretofore Potomac Council sponsored annual summer camps at Millerson's mill on the South Branch of the Potomac river.

It was announced that a district leadership training course for scoutmasters and troop committeemen will be launched March 7. Basic training will be spread over six weeks and classes will be held one night a week. The training and camping course will comprise two night meetings and two overnight hikes. George Sellers will head the program.

Maj. De Boe Speaks

Major D. G. Van De Boe, deputy regional executive of Region No. 2, with headquarters in Philadelphia, addressed the gathering of forty-five scoutmasters and troop committeemen and emphasized organization extension and leadership training.

The speaker stated that he was an early scoutmaster in the game back in 1913 and outlined the growth of the Boy Scout organization from a few scattered troops in 1910 to 1,400,000 registered scouts in 1944.

He told of the Boy Scout background of many men now serving Uncle Sam and related that the testimony of generals in the South Pacific battle zone is ample proof that the ability of young men to take care of themselves was the result of the scout training they received before they joined the army.

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Sgt. Robert Burkey Returns Home After 37 Months in South Pacific



SGT. ROBERT BURKEY

Sgt. Robert Burkey, son of B. E. Burkey, 601 Patterson avenue and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burkey, 14 South Chase street, has returned home after serving thirty-seven months in the South Pacific. He has received the Good Conduct ribbon, the Asiatic ribbon and the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon.

Leaving for overseas duty January 19, 1942, Sgt. Burkey served in Australia, New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea and went in on Leyte Island on D-2. Sgt. Burkey said yesterday that the temperature on New Guinea averages between 110 to 120 degrees, but that he had to sleep under a blanket each night.

When he landed on Dutch New Guinea he met S-Sgt. Jerome Walsh, Cressapton, who had been his brother's schoolmate at LaSalle high school. Sgt. Burkey found Sgt. Walsh aboard ship returning to the United States with him.

Sgt. Burkey was graduated from (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

Kelly Will Build 360,000 Truck Tires Annually at Houston

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Truck and bus tires will be manufactured at a plant to be operated by Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Cumberland, Md., at Houston, Tex., the defense plant corporation announced today.

The plant, which will cost \$6,000,000, will manufacture bus and truck tires for both military and civilian use. The capacity of truck tires will be 360,000 annually; the output of bus tires was not disclosed.

Frank Bowers Dies Of Heart Attack

Former Kelly Plant Employee Is Stricken on Ridgeley Street

Frank B. Bowers, 67, of 15 Wabash avenue, Ridgeley, W. Va., died of a heart attack yesterday afternoon when he was stricken at the corner of Johns and Bridge streets in Ridgeley while returning to his home from a grocery store.

Mr. Bowers, employed at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant until three years ago when he was forced to retire because of his health, was carrying packages purchased at the store when he was stricken. He died almost instantly.

Dr. Linne H. Codron, deputy Allegany county medical examiner, was asked to investigate Mr. Bowers' death by Mineral county authorities. Dr. Corson said Mr. Bowers died of natural causes.

Mr. Bowers was a member of Tonkaway Tribe, No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men; H. P. Hartsock Camp, No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans; Henry Hart Post, No. 141, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Star of East Commandery, No. 461, Ancient and Illustrious Order of the Knights of Malta; and the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club.

A native of Fremont, Ohio, Mr. Bowers is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Maier Bowers; one son, Joseph P. Bowers, serving in England with the army; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald Tichnell, Ridgeley; and four grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Wolford funeral home.

LORENZO LASHLEY RITES

Funeral services for Lorenzo Dow Lashley, 69, former Virginia avenue, who died Monday morning at his home, 100 Independence street, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

The Rev. S. Register Neel, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

MRS. GRACE WEBER

Mrs. Grace Weber, 78, widow of Henry P. Weber and brother of Robert Jackson, clerk of the circuit court, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 618 Fleming place, Fairmont, W. Va., after a long illness.

A native of Lonaconing, she was a daughter of the late T. R. and Jeanette Stevenson Jackson.

She is survived by four children, Miss Jeanette Weber and Miss Beatrice Weber, at home; Miss Alice (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

Other Local News On Pages 5 and 8

Injunction Case Against Mining Firm Continues

Witnesses for Company Say Tunnel Kiln Was Not for Sale

Witnesses for the Union Mining Company, testifying in injunction proceedings filed against the firm by Andrew J. Rost, Samuel Prazee and Ralph Fearer, declared in circuit court yesterday afternoon that a tunnel kiln and inventory brick were not offered for sale at the public auction held at the company's Mt. Savage plant on December 21.

The witnesses supported testimony of H. L. Post, auctioneer at the sale, who testified yesterday morning that he announced "several times" during the course of the auction that the manufactured brick and equipment were not included in the property to be sold.

With Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper presiding, Joseph Kruson, who is in charge of a Frostburg refractories plant, asserted that Post made several announcements pointing out that a printed sale bill distributed prior to the auction would be withdrawn and that a mimeographed sheet listing the equipment to be sold would be used in its place.

Kiln Not for Sale

According to Kruson, Post said at the sale that a lot of the equipment at the Mt. Savage plant would be used at the Union Mining Company's new plant in Garrett county and that it would not be sold. Kruson said Post announced, were the tunnel kiln and the inventory brick.

Kruson declared that it is possible to move tunnel kilns and that "any number" of them have been moved. Asked in his opinion what the market value of the tunnel kiln at the Mt. Savage plant would be, Kruson replied between \$150,000 and \$175,000. The kiln, Kruson said, could be moved in sections but he added that he believed it would be necessary to remove the brick lining. He added further that the brick could be used again.

Charles Albright, Mt. Savage, constable-at-large and coal operator, recounted progress of the sale, pointing out that after Post called the sale to order on December 21, he announced that the printed circular sent out as a prospectus prior to the sale would have to be eliminated. This circular, he said, was replaced with a mimeographed sale bill. Albright added that equipment not to be sold had been spotted with red paint.

Time To Move Equipment

Albright related that the tunnel kiln was not to be sold, although the building around it was offered for sale. He also pointed out that the auctioneer said the mining company would have six months in which to close out its business at Mt. Savage and remove its property from the grounds.

Testifying that designing, building and installing the tunnel kiln at Mt. Savage about three or four years ago cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000, J. T. Robson, Cleveland, Ohio, manager of the Allied Engineering Company, said the kiln is readily removable from the Mt. Savage property.

Robson described the kiln as being 368 feet long but said it could be moved without demolishing it by removing it in thirty-foot sections.

Yesterday morning Judges Huster and Capper reversed the decision of Monday and ruled that a cross-bill of complaint filed by D. Lindley Sloan and F. Brooke Whiting, attorneys for the mining company, is acceptable. Previously they ordered it stricken out.

Ask Correction of Deed

The cross-bill asked that the deed and bill of sale made in conjunction with the sale be corrected in order to express the understanding of all parties to the suit and be amended to except certain property and equipment.

Principal witness yesterday morning was Prazee who described negotiations with R. Greene Annan, (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2)

Local News in Brief

Pfc. Sidney Anderson, Philadelphia, Pa., arrived here Monday to begin duty with the local MP detail. He takes the place of Pfc. Carl Wagoner, who returned to Baltimore MP headquarters, Staff Sgt. Harold Fleming announced yesterday.

Central firemen were called to Pershing street yesterday at 2:05 p. m. when an overheated motor in a parked car prompted a bystander to turn in an alarm. Firemen said that a slight amount of smoke was rising from the motor.

Cpl. Dorothy J. Hildebrand, local WAC recruiter, left Cumberland yesterday for Erie, Pa., where she will spend a fifteen-day furlough with her family.

Two local soldiers and a former Cumberland resident are among the wounded and captured on the western front.

Pvt. Charles L. Talley, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Talley, 303 Arch street, was wounded in Belgium January 9. Pvt. Talley went into the service January 29, 1943, and was sent overseas in July, 1943.

Pvt. George M. Talley, a brother, serves in France.

Cpl. Walter McDowell, Jr., husband of Mrs. Lona McDowell, Bowling Green, and father of one son, who has been reported missing on the Italian front since October 9, is now known to be a prisoner of the German government.

First indications of his capture were revealed through German short wave broadcasts which stated that he had undergone an eye operation.

A graduate of Bruce high school, Westernport, he formerly resided in LaFayette and was sent overseas last July. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell, Bowling Green.

Pfc. John B. Lee, nephew of Mrs. W. J. Settle, 115 Springdale street, and son of Mrs. Margaret Lee, Arlington, Va., was wounded in Germany January 10. He resided here formerly.

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IS SERGEANT NOW—William T. Duke, son of Mrs. H. K. Duke, LaVale, was recently promoted to sergeant at a Fifteenth AAF B-24 Liberator bombardment base in Italy. He is serving as squadron carpenter and has done much to improve living conditions for the men of his unit. A professional cabinet maker in civilian life, Duke joined the USAAF April 19, 1943 and arrived in Italy in January 1944. Duke's group has been cited twice by the War Department for outstanding performance in the Mediterranean theater of operations and he is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit badge with Bronze Oak Leaf cluster. Duke's wife lives at 429 Cumberland street.

Wiley Ford Child Dies of Injuries

George Fadley, 4, Succumbs; Inquest Will Be Held Friday

George Fadley, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fadley, Wiley Ford, W. Va., died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock in Memorial hospital of injuries suffered early Thursday afternoon when he was struck by a car on Route 28 near his home. He had been in a critical condition since he was admitted and failed to regain consciousness.

Magistrate C. A. Jewell, Ridgeley, said he was told the child was injured when he darted in front of an automobile driven by Mrs. Georgiana Belt, Petersburg, W. Va., who was en route to this city to visit relatives of her husband.

The magistrate said that a six-man coroner's jury was selected yesterday afternoon for an inquest to be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Ridgeley.

A native of Wiley Ford, the child was the only son of Frederick Nelson and Mary Florence Burkhardt Fadley.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burkhardt, Ridgeley, and his paternal grandfather, William Nelson Fadley, also of Ridgeley. Mrs. Burkhardt is a patient in Memorial hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home by the Rev. Vernon Shanholtz, pastor of the Wiley Ford Church of the Brethren. Interment will be in Wiley Ford, W. Va., cemetery.

Arthur Knick Is Missing in Belgium

Pfc. Arthur Harold Knick, 26, husband of Mrs. Betty Jane Knick, 24 North Liberty street, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 21, according to a recent War department telegram to his wife.

A former student at Ridgeley high school, Ridgeley, W. Va., Pfc. Knick was employed at the Celanese plant prior to enlisting in the army in 1938. He was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands for two and a half years with infantry and cavalry outfits before returning to this country in 1940.

On December 8, 1941, the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Pfc. Knick was recalled to active duty. He received training at Tucson, Ariz., an army base in Kansas, and Camp Polk, La., before going overseas last March. He was serving with an armored field artillery outfit when he was reported missing. The last letter which his wife received from him was dated December 18.

Pfc. Knick, the father of two children, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Knick, Ridgeley. He has two brothers in the service. They are Tech. Sgt. Isaac Knick, 21, stationed at Madison, Wis., in the air corps; and Pvt. Clinton Knick, 18, who is stationed at Kelly field, Tex.

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Under sports, the letter mentions that sports here are limited as snow and gives the snowboard score as: Fedora hats, 27, derby hats, 5.

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The drive today will cover all streets and avenues north of Baltimore street and Baltimore avenue east of Wills creek, including Frederick and Bedford streets sections.

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Approximately fifteen tons of wastepaper was collected yesterday on the West Side, at Potomac Park and Bowling Green. W. Donald Smith, salvage committee chairman, said last night. He added that he hopes the drive will net fifty tons.

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SGT. HAROLD DANIELS, JR.

Robert H. Barth, Kelly Draftsman, Commits Suicide

Mt. Savage Resident Victim of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Robert Henry Barth, 36, of Mt. Savage, a draftsman at the Kelly Springfield Tire Company, planned at 8 o'clock last night of carbon monoxide poisoning and Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, gave a verdict of suicide. The man attached a garden hose to the exhaust pipe of his automobile in the garage in the rear of his home, ran the hose through an opening in the rear window, stuffed rags around the opening, climbed on to the front seat of the car and started the motor, according to Dr. Corson who investigated along with County Investigator Terrence Boyle and First Sgt. John H. Douc of the state police.

Authorities said Mrs. Barth discovered her husband shortly after 8 o'clock when she went to the garage where he said he was going to repair their car. He fell out of the front seat when she opened the door.

Apply Artificial Respiration

Mrs. Barth called neighbors and they removed him from the garage to his home where a Mt. Savage physician applied artificial respiration until State Troopers Glen I. Folk and G. M. Rutrock arrived with a resuscitator.

The troopers used the resuscitator on Mr. Barth for half an hour but he failed to respond. Dr. Corson placed the time of death at about 8 p. m.

Officers said Mrs. Barth told them her husband had been depressed. She added that he was stricken with infantile paralysis some years ago.

Other than his depressed mood, there was no reason given for his suicide. Police said Mr. Barth left a note but that it did not contain any reason for his action.

Dine in Cumberland

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Barth met her husband in Cumberland and they had dinner at a local restaurant, officers reported, arriving home afterward about 7 p. m.

A short time later Mr. Barth told Mrs. Barth he believed he would repair the car, according to officers. Before leaving the house, he wrote a letter, Mrs. Barth related, and police said that probably was the note they found in the car.

About 7:45 p. m. after finishing the letter, Mr. Barth kissed Mrs. Barth, she said, told her I love you very much, and went to the garage. Mrs. Barth added that she did not attach any significance to the letter and the statement because her husband frequently displayed a affection for her.

Native of Mt. Savage

A native of Mt. Savage, Mr. Barth was a son of the late Edward and Jeanne Graham Barth. Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Arnold Barth, he is survived by two brothers, Edward, stationed in Mississippi with the army; Colin, stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground with the army; and three sisters, Mrs. Lou Arnold, Mt. Savage; Mrs. Agnes Smith, Rockwood, Pa.; and Mrs. Jeanne Gardner, Cumberland.

Mr. Barth was a member of St. George's Episcopal church, Mt. Savage.

Letter League Sends News to 2,990 Overseas

700 Additional Servicemen Placed on Mailing List in Month

Twenty-nine hundred and nine Allegany countians in the arm forces overseas will receive the latest issue of the monthly news letter of the Allegany County Letter League, it was announced yesterday by William A. Gunter, president.

Monthly news letter No. 39, containing items of interest for the month of January, was mailed last evening, and accompanying a letter was a blotter sent with compliments of an oil company with bearing the caption: "Happy Landing 1945."

President Gunter said that 2,990 letters represent an increase of 700 over the number mailed overseas last month.

In addition to the casualty list of January, the letter reports that 1944 a total of 167 Allegany countians were killed in action; eight were prisoners of war and 23 were wounded.

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